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EXECUTIONS IN RUSSIA

STRONG GERMAN FEELING AGAINST "POLITICAL CRIME"

Alleged "Hitler Agent" Shot Dead

COMMUNIST RENOUNCEMENT CAUSES BITTERNESS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Great indignation and bitter resentment have been caused here by by the reports from Russia that the German peasants Michael Roerich, Simon Sebastian Klein and three others, all of them members of one of the numerous German-speaking communities in Southern Russia, were executed by shooting some days ago at the village of Strassburg near Odessa.

Roerich, who was a Roman Catholic and the father of seven children, was, according to Soviet Russian official statements, sentenced to death early in January on charges of being a "Hitler agent" and of having sent upwards of 500 "mendacious letters to Fascist organisations in Germany, Poland, and Switzerland," asking for financial aid for his starving family.

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DEATH SENTENCE FOR CLERGYMEN

Soviet Launches Drive On Propagandists

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Geneva, Yesterday.

The newspaper *Journal de Geneve*, which recently published a report of two German Lutheran clergymen named Selb and Deutschmann having been sentenced to death by the Soviet Court, learns from a reliable source that another German Lutheran clergyman, Pastor Simon Klüdt of Novonikolaievsk, the father of nine children, was likewise condemned to death on charges of having spread anti-Soviet propaganda.

Curator Oscar Wilhhelm Simon of the Stanne Church in Leningrad has been arrested, according to the same paper and his church, which formed the centre of Protestant life in Leningrad, has been closed down.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from south-east China to the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. The depression is situated to the west of Hokkaido, moving eastward. A trough of low pressure extends from Tongking to the southern Philippine Islands. Southerly winds, moderate; cloudy, some local showers, was the forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory last evening.

Piloting a transport plane, Premier Mussolini flew with his staff from Rome to Florence for an important conference with Chancellor Schusnigg of Austria. Il Duce, who has long flown sport planes, is now an experienced airliner pilot.

ITALIAN FEELING AGAINST BRITAIN BECOMES ACUTE

EMBASSY GUARDS TREBLED

PLAIN-CLOTHES DETECTIVES POSTED IN VICINITY

Rome, Yesterday.

Owing to the anti-British feeling aroused by the violent press campaign against Britain in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, the Carabinieri guards at the British Embassy have been trebled, and moreover a large number of plain-clothes detectives have been posted in the vicinity. The Abyssinian Legation continues to be heavily guarded.

Italy will copy Britain's attitude in ignoring foreign criticism when building the British Empire, declared Signor Mussolini addressing the Sabaudi Division on the eve of its departure for Italian East Africa.—Reuter.

MINOR EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT AT TAIHOKU

Taihoku, Yesterday.

An official report of the mild earthquake felt at 10.15 on Friday morning shows that the epicentre was 15 miles from Taichu. Two villages suffered damage, a wooden school-house and a public market collapsing. The total casualties of the earthquake were three injured.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES UNCHANGED

London, Last Night.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follow:—

	7th June	8th June
Spot	32-11/16	32-11/16
Forward	32-15/16	32-15/16

The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was £—U.S. $4.9162, as compared with £—U.S. $4.9312 at closing yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

GRAND JURY ACTION

ALLEGED SALE OF BOGUS MORTGAGE CERTIFICATES

SMALL INVESTORS TRAPPED

TRUTH "SUPPRESSED AND CONCEALED"

New York, Yesterday.

One of the largest investment fraud cases in history, involving over $700,000,000 worth of real estate securities, is in prospect as the result of an indictment by a special Federal Grand Jury against the New York Title and Mortgage Company, which, with five officials, is charged with a mail fraud conspiracy in connection with the sale before 1933 of so-called guaranteed mortgage certificates.

A large part of the securities was held by banks and financial companies, while $200,000,000 worth were sold to small investors.

The indictment declares that the defendants not only made misrepresentations to promote the sale of the securities but also "concealed and suppressed the truth" concerning their real value.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL ADVISER IN CHINA

Peiping, Yesterday.—The British Legation announces the appointment of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross as Financial Adviser to the British Embassy in China.—Reuter.

Governor-General Frank Murphy of the Philippines was given a rousing reception on his return to Manila yesterday.

The Lord Mayor of London, in accordance with ancient custom, presented the sword of the City to His Majesty the King at Temple Bar when Their Majesties drove to St. Paul's Cathedral for the Royal Jubilee Thanksgiving Service.

KUOMINTANG LEADER TO VISIT EUROPE

DEPARTURE BY CONTE VERDE TO-DAY STARTLES SOUTH

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

Great surprise has been aroused here by the Shanghai report that Mr. Hu Han-min, the veteran Kuomintang leader at present living in Hong Kong, will leave for Europe on June 9 "for reasons of health," although no confirmation is obtainable to-day.

All the local Chinese papers did not publish this news to-day of their own accord. If Mr. Hu Han-min really plans to leave to-morrow, great political changes in South China are certain to develop. Although not holding any substantial portfolio, apart from being a member of the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee, Mr. Hu is really the pillar of the South-west regime.

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MR. HU HAN MIN

Passenger To-day By Conte Verde

CANTON OFFICIALS COME TO SAY FAREWELL

A party of over 15 prominent Chinese officials, including Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton, Mrs. Liu, Mr. Li Lu-chao, Manager of the Canton section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, and Marshal Li, of the Fourth Group Army, arrived in the Colony by the afternoon express from Canton yesterday to bid *bon voyage* to Mr. Hu Han-min, the retired Kuomintang leader, who leaves for Europe to-day by the s.s. Conte Verde.

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HOLLYWOOD ROAD TRAGEDY

Chinese Killed By Lorry

A fatal accident occurred shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday, when a Chinese male named Lo Sang was knocked down by a lorry driven by Wong Kong-man at the junction of Lyndhurst Terrace and Hollywood Road.

The lorry, No. 1065, was proceeding to Hollywood Road, when, on turning the corner into Lyndhurst Terrace, it accidently crashed into the victim, who sustained a fractured skull, and succumbed to his injury on the way to the Government Civil Hospital.

SPECULATIVE SELLING OF GOLD CURRENCIES

FORWARD DEALINGS FROWNED UPON

BANK OF ENGLAND'S REQUEST TO BROKERS

London, Yesterday.

It is learned that the Bank of England has circularised all the London banks and bullion brokers requesting them to refrain from forward dealings in gold on account of speculation, but it is permissible to deal in gold for forward delivery for genuine trade purposes.

The object is to discourage speculation against the gold currencies. The existence of the forward market for gold encouraged speculative selling of gold currencies, and was therefore partly responsible for the bear attacks. — Reuter.

VEHEMENT OUTBURST IN "DAILY HERALD"

UNFAVOURABLE WORLD REACTION FORESEEN

RUSSO-MONGOLIAN AGREEMENT CAUSE OF PRESENT CRISIS?

London, Yesterday.

Despite the counter interest of the Cabinet changes, the Sino-Japanese issue is given prominence in all the papers, with such headings as "Secret Orders to Japanese Army Chiefs" and "Japanese Armies in China Awaiting Word to Go."

Even circles most friendly to Japan deplore the Japanese military demonstrations as calculated to react unfavourably throughout the world on the Japanese repute.

Chinese circles connect the Japanese behaviour with the reputed breakdown of the Russo-Japanese negotiations for the reduction of the Russian forces in the Far East. They also draw attention to the report from Berlin of a new agreement between the Soviet and Outer Mongolia, whereby the latter receives munitions and other assistance for equipping the army and permits the Soviet to build railways through Mongolia.

All observers comment with misgiving on Japan's refusal to disclose her exact demands, while she pursues the usual policy of rattling the sabre one day and the next day declaring that all is well and no aggression need be feared.

The *Daily Herald* says that the Japanese do not really want their demands satisfied. They want an excuse to carry out the ultimatum to demilitarise Peiping and Tientsin.—Reuter.

"SUGGESTIONS" SUBMITTED

Peiping, Yesterday.

It is stated that Gen. Dolhara is bringing a number of "suggestions" for the settlement of the Sino-Japanese differences, which he desires Gen. Ho Ying-chin to communicate to the Generalissimo. —Reuter.

Undercurrent Of Pessimism

BUT BETTER UNDERSTANDING REPORTED

An earlier message from Shanghai states that the Chinese authorities are reported to have a better understanding with the Japanese "requests" following the visit of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Suma, to the Foreign Office, at which the situation in North China was discussed. While the authorities profess their belief that the imbroglio can be settled peacefully, a strong undercurrent of pessimism is noticeable.—Reuter.

BRITISH INTEREST

Tokyo, Earlier.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Clive, called on Mr. Shigemitsu, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, this morning to seek information concerning the situation in North China.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT VISIT

Peiping, Earlier.

Interest in the Sino-Japanese situation is piqued by the news that General Dolhara, the so-called "Lawrence of Manchuria," is arriving to-morrow from Mukden. —Reuter.

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PEIPING MUNICIPAL DIRECTOR RESIGNS AFTER 8 YEARS

Peiping, Yesterday.—Mr. Roger Greene, Acting Director of the Peiping United Municipal Council since 1927, has resigned.—Reuter.

DECISIVE REACTIONS EXPECTED

Momentous Meeting In Tientsin

TROOP WITHDRAWAL DELAYED

Peiping, Later.

It is considered probable that quick developments in the Sino-Japanese situation will follow the visit of General Isogai and General Dolhara, the former of whom is due to-night from Tientsin.

It is understood that they are seeing Gen. Ho Ying-ching to-morrow, but it seems positive that the developments will not depend on any decision Gen. Ho Ying-ching may make, but upon the decisions taken at Chengtu.—Reuter.

CHINESE MILITARY MOVEMENTS

A later message from Nanking states that General Shang Chen left for Tientsin this afternoon to assume his garrison duties.

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JAPANESE ULTIMATUM DELIVERED

DEMILITARISATION OF PROVINCES

NANKING FACES CRISIS TO-DAY

Peiping, Later.

General Isogai, the Military Attache at the Japanese Legation, General Sakai and other confreres have arrived from Tientsin, with the reported object of serving the final ultimatum to General Ho Ying-ching.

It is understood that this includes three main demands:—

Firstly, the removal of the whole of General Chang Hsueh-liang's north-eastern army from Hopei, including the troops commanded by General Yu Hsueh-chung, General Kwan Ling-tsang and General Huan Chi-eh (which would amount to the virtual demilitarisation of the provinces.

Secondly, the withdrawal of the Peiping Military Council from North China.

Thirdly, the abolition of the various political bodies, including the Provincial Kuomintang.

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SHORT STORY

The Ducks Of El Presidente

By PIERRE EUGENE AUDEMARS

OUTSIDE the heat seemed to rise in great burning swathes from the parched and arid earth. The sun beat down with a brassy glare and blazed steadily and pitilessly in a cloudless sky from misty morning to star-pale night.

Inside the prison the heat was different, but worse. The air was fetid with a dank and noisome warmth, an oven-like temperature that stifled the lungs.

Giulio longed for the relentless sun. Outside at least they had air to breathe; even if it was hot, it was a dry and cleanly heat. But here the very air seemed tainted and polluted with the smells and the sweat of the groaning, filthy bodies.

The straw rustled beside him, and he knew that he must no longer think of the heat, for Gomez once more was about to elaborate a plan. Gomez always had a plan; always a new plan, a different plan, a splendid plan, but always Giulio had found a fault. And always Gomez had come to him with another one.

He did nothing but think in prison, this giant of a man with the tangled filthy beard. He had taken his wife and the man he found in his bed, one in each giant hand, and cracked their skulls together in one mighty sweep. It was a much better way than thinking about it. And the soldiers who had chased him—he had hurled things at them, great rocks and branches of trees, and even a seat in the Estada Nacionale.

Several had died, very quietly and suddenly. And still he had not thought, except perhaps to curse as he strained a ligament tearing the seat out of the ground. But there had been others, many others. Not all of them could die. Not one of them could shoot and make him die, because he already belonged to the State and El Presidente.

And now he was rotting in the unbearable heat, awaiting the pleasure of the State and incidentally of its most odious Presidente—awaiting their most august consideration in holding his trial. A little waiting would do him good—manana—manana—it would do him good to wait.

And Gomez thought out another plan each day.

When they were hammering the railway sleepers in the fierce noonday glare, he would stand with his eyes narrowed and calculating, fixed in an abstract stare on the track, until the whip of the guard roused him to a great burst of energy that accomplished the work of two men in as many minutes.

But Giulio could always see the flaw.

Giulio's brain was ice-cold and clear; even in the burning heat of the day, even under the stifling weight of the oppressive prison night.

Giulio had been a lawyer, a great lawyer, and his brilliance had earned him a matchless reputation. He had never argued or pleaded a case in vain; he had never broken the law; he had worked steadily and conscientiously and honestly, for years and years, and had deserved and earned the respect and admiration of his State and his Presidente.

Only his Presidente's body had been rolled into a trench and loose earth shovelled quickly on it by the firing squad, and now there was grass on the scar, coarse long grass that waved in the wind.

Giulio had worked for the wrong Presidente.

And he too could wait—it would do him good, the soldiers chuckled as they played cards in the cool stone patio. There was no hurry—manana—manana—a little prison would do him good, and when he came out he would be all the more ready to plead a case for El Presidente and his ineffable clemency. Of course, he might not come out. Some of them never did. Some of them died. But then that was the fault of the heat. In any case, it did not matter. And they dealt again.

"Listen, Giulio."

The harsh, dry voice rasped in the stillness.

"Well?"

Even so he had interrogated a witness. Calm, unhurried and crisp his words. One could feel that his brain was working already, calmly, clearly, logically.

"To-morrow afternoon we shall be working within reach of the river. There are only two guards near us. We shall use each a hammer. There will be no more guards near."

"It will have to be quick."

"We shall be quick."

"The other guards will see and hear."

"They will come running from the bridge. We shall have the rifles by then."

"The squad will turn out from the prison at the sound of the shots."

He might have been seated at his desk in the cool Piazza, calmly arguing a client's chances of securing a decision.

"We shall be in the river. There are reeds by the bank. We must break two and put them in our mouths to breathe until night falls."

Far into the night Giulio sat awake testing and re-testing the plan for a flaw. His logical mind analysed it again and again, searching, probing with a lawyer's meticulous thoroughness, inventing difficulties and unforeseen eventualities only to counter them and overcome them with his relentless unceasing planning.

There might be more than two guards near them. There had never been before. The other soldiers might keep their distance and shoot them at their leisure. There was no cover. But their natural impulse would be to run forward, especially as there were many. They could not search the river, and the water was too muddy for them to be detected. They might stay there until darkness fell. Then the darkness would hide all movement. Perhaps the stars would be too bright.

It was not perfect. It could not be perfect, but they had to take a certain amount of risk. At any rate, it was better than the others.

The next afternoon the gang of prisoners swung their sledges at the clamps and laid the line for the convenience and the comfort of El Presidente. That was why he had so mercifully spared their lives, that they might be of use to the State.

The flies droned and buzzed from the stagnant eddies of the oily river, and tortured them with their stinging venom. The sun blazed down like a ball of fire, and the clean, dry heat surged up from the ground to stifle and burn their panting breaths

One guard was behind Giulio watching him with an evil triumph, gloating over the anticipating of the moment when his faltering blows would slacken and give him an excuse to wield the whip.

Gomez started to drive his sledge at a tremendous speed, outdistancing his partner at the other end of the sleepers, gradually creeping up to where Giulio laboured. The other guard, susicious at this mad burst of energy, followed him as he moved on.

Gomez swung the hammer until he thought his heart would burst. Suddenly he swung around.

"Now," he yelled, and crashed his hammer into the man's skull.

Giulio aimed a blow at the other guard, but the man sprang back and lifted his rifle. Gomez reached them in a bound, and broke the man's back across his knee.

The other four guards were coming down from the bridge at a run.

Giulio and Gomez dropped on one knee and the rifles of the dead guards spat viciously and simultaneously. The first shots missed. Their heaving lungs made steady shooting difficult, but they emptied both magazines into the midst of the running men, and only one still continued to run. As he came he fired from the hip.

Gomez, who was holding the empty rifle by the barrel, grunted, and watched his dirty shirt stained with incredible rapidity. As quick as thought he swung the rifle and hurled it at the running man. The butt caught him on the forehead and he crumpled to the ground.

"Quick, Gomez."

Giulio started to run for the river.

But Gomez was dying. He was dying on his knees, with the blood still welling out from his severed arteries, oozing and dribbling into his tangled and matted beard from his punctured lung with each dreadful choking breath that he took.

Even as Giulio watched he crashed forward like a falling tree.

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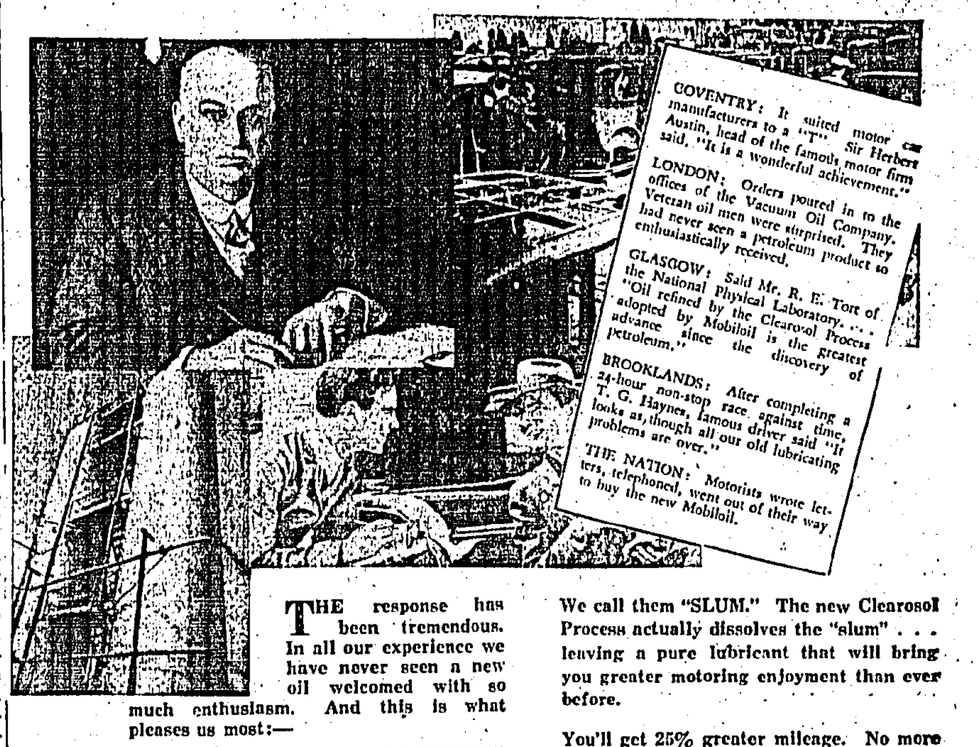
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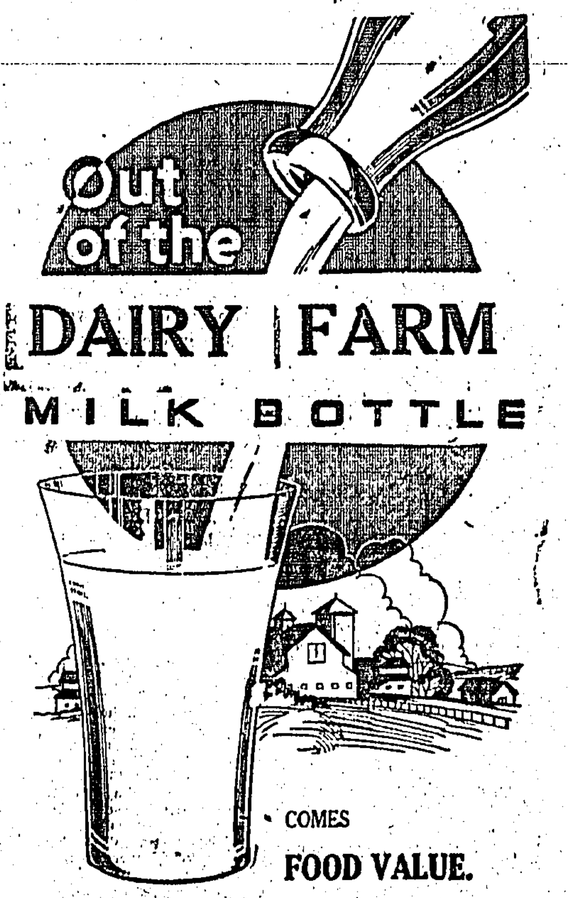

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Pastel-coloured linen sets are finished with hem stitching and other embroideries. All the needlework on the new luncheon sets is extremely fine and delicate.

"Patchwork" Sets

For special occasions lace, too, plays its part in the spring and summer table scheme. An idea appealing to many hostesses is the patchwork lace set of centre and mats made of "odds and ends" from the family lace box. The charm of these mats is that all and every kind of suitable lace can be utilised according to plan, and the result is a desirable possession, particularly when the scraps are real lace.

Filet, guipure, Carrickmacross, darned net laces, Valenciennes and torchon with scraps of fine embroideries on muslin make up some of these patchwork lace sets in which the pieces of lace are sewn together with the finest of lace thread stitches.

Filet Lace

Naturally the most important pieces—a short length of filet or rectangle of guipure make a centre for the patchwork grouping. This is outlined at the edges by lengths of narrow lace. Coloured in a soft ecru tone, these sets are really a handsome acquisition, and prove an excellent foil for the plain, delicately-coloured and silver-rimmed china which is having a vogue this season. The idea first originated with Lady Smith-Dorrien, principal of the Royal School of Needlework, herself an adept in the art of making filet lace.

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SHORTER FASHIONS

FINEST white lawn is the chief fabric employed for Jubilee baby robes, although transparent muslin and organdie are also used. And some of the loveliest hand needlework of the present day is lavished on their adornment: pin-point tucks, finely worked button-hole scallops, hemstitching, and English open work embroideries. Delicate Valenciennes lace and picot edging are some of the ways in which these dainty little garments are finished.

There is one point on which modern mothers are all agreed, and that is the shorter robe fashion. Baby's first garments are made in 24in. length, or even 18in. Only at the important ceremony of the christening is a longer robe used—then it may be about 27in. in length.

DAINTY FITMENTS FOR BABY

New Designs And Latest Vogues

DAINTY accessories for the first months of a baby's life include fascinating cot hangings and basket trimmings in delicate fabrics with touches of baby blue or rose-bud pink, sometimes both, pale primrose yellow or peach, as a contrast to the all-white muslins, lawn and laces.

White organdie, hand embroidered with a design in small roses and forget-me-nots, drapes one of the new designs in an uncanopied cot. A deep ruched frill of the organdie is draped over a whitewood stand which folds so compactly that it can be sent by post, and is as firm as a rock when standing.

Real lace edged with soft ruchings of rose-pink satin makes another attractive cot drapery, in which canopy and coverlet are of lace to match.

FACE TOWELS

Help To Dry Woollen Garments

FACE towels are useful for other things besides drying the skin. Woollen garments, wrapped in a towel and beaten, dry quickly and in good shape. One detail which helps to maintain an air of freshness is the handkerchief. Handkerchiefs take up next to no space in a suitcase, and four or five dozen is not too many to carry about with one.

IMPRESSIONS THAT CATCH THE EYE

"Clean, Scrubbed Look" Happiest Contribution To Beauty

MAKE YOUR OWN BEAUTY KIT

ALL is not clothes that catches the eyes. Ask a man why he employed a certain girl, and the chances are that he will reply, "She looked so fresh and well groomed"—if he's articulate at all about it. That "clean, scrubbed look" is the happiest contribution to beauty. Usually, men don't care if you have on the latest hat or smartest neckline, but they are impressed if you look immaculately fresh. They notice first complexion, next figure and teeth, then hair—and only after these points come clothes! You can see the importance of office grooming. You cannot relax any hour of the day in caring for your looks—and that doesn't mean dabbing powder on your nose between dictations.

It might be a good idea to keep a little box with all your beauty aids—skin freshener and dabs of cotton to apply it, cold cream, powder, rouge, lipstick, tooth paste and brush, mouth wash, wave-set lotion—in your desk or locker. Then, as the need comes, or at the end of the day before setting forth on your evening engagement, you can take a complete beauty treatment! These things come in small containers and packages, so you can easily make up your own beauty kit. You can even stick in a pair or two of fresh hose, in case of runs or mud splashings, as well as a needle and thread, hooks and eyes, and snap fastners.

SUMMER FROCKS

Sleeveless Knitted Blouse As Cool As Silk

IF thin frocks are needed for summer, they should be of a darkish shade and a soft material. But, leaving aside really hot countries, a flannel skirt with a thin, sleeveless knitted blouse is as cool as a silk, cotton, or voile frock. If then one has a really summery dress, all delicacy and flounces, for occasions of the garden party type, its butterfly suggestion will be all the more marked by contrast with one's usual caterpillar suit, so dark, neat, and close-fitting.

RECEPTION FROCK

Fox Fur Bordered Cape With Tailored Dress

A smart frock suitable for receptions, weddings, or a cinema, has a low V-shaped neckline at the back. The front is drawn up under the chin into a gold ring. There is a short plain tailored day dress of the same material, and the cape, bordered with brown fox fur shading to beige, looks equally well worn with either.

BEACH CLOTHES

Lounging Outfits And Wraps Besides Swimming Suits

MANY ACCESSORIES

THE fact that bathing suits were made for the sand as well as for the surf was recognised long ago in the "Mother, may I go out to swim?" jingle and the necessity for a becoming as well as a comfortable suit is greater than ever to-day, when sun-bathing is so healthful and popular a pastime. Beach clothes to-day mean not only swim-suits but wraps to fling over them so that their wearers may appear on club terraces and casinos. They also include the vast category of out-door lounging outfits which are becoming more diversified and charming every moment.

Slacks are to be found here with attached and separate tops and there are a number of combination dress-short combinations with a wrap-around skirt covering the trousers. Other clever ways of disguising the bathing suit or shorts outfit are found in the coveralls which slip on in dress fashion and tie around, the beach aprons, the knee-length dark brown linen coat worn with white slacks and the more obvious kimonos in heavy Shantung or towelling.

In the accessories are found beach sandals in wood, canvas and grass matting, novel beach bags that look for all the world like finely woven rag rugs made up, big fibre bags, lined with gay wash materials and monogrammed to order if desired, and big beach hats in the coolie or floppy shapes.

DAYTIME WEAR

Ironing More Difficult Than Washing

FOR daytime wear the most satisfactory is a frock of one of the many woollen fabrics and a skirt with three or four blouses of the knitted type as these can, at a pinch, be washed on the quiet and do not need to be ironed. It is generally the ironing rather than the washing which is awkward to arrange, and any garment that does not require ironing is useful to the traveller.

SHOWER CURTAINS OF OILED SILK

WHERE curtains are necessary in the bathroom there are several materials from which to choose. Oiled silk is the most luxurious and expensive, but it has the advantage of being damp proof without excluding the light—an important consideration if your bathroom is apt to be dark.

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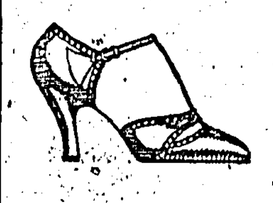

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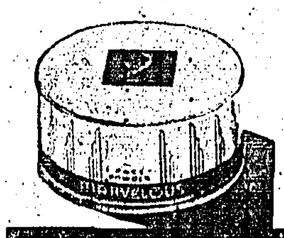

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RECREIO RETAIN 100 PER CENT. RECORD AGAINST BOWLS HOLDERS

G. Von Elm, above, who robbed Bobby Jones of a "hat trick" in the U.S. Amateur Championship in 1926, is attempting a comeback in this year's Open tourney.

GIANTS NOSE OUT BRAVES IN THRILLING GAME

Melvin Ott Leads In Home Run Parade

BOB JOHNSON MAKES HIS 17TH FOUR-BASE HIT

New York, Yesterday.

In a thrilling clash yesterday the Giants nosed out the Braves in a National League baseball encounter which was featured by Melvin Ott reaching double-figures in the home run parade; he is now leading the National batters, but Bob Johnson, of the Athletics, has hit 17 homers in the American League.

In the same match Joe Moore scored his ninth homer for the New Yorkers.

The double-header between the Cubs and the Cardinals was postponed owing to rain.

Close scoring featured the American League clashes, the Red Sox nosing out the Yankees by a 2 to 1 margin, while Chicago beat the Tigers in a high scoring match.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

National League	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	9	0
New York	3	7	0
J. Moore and Melvin Ott hit homers.			
Brooklyn	11	15	2
Lou Koenecke hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	9	14	1
J. Moore and Allen hit homers.			
Cincinnatti	13	15	0
Byrd, Kampouris and Goodman hit homers.			
Pittsburgh	4	11	1
American League			
New York	1	7	0
Boston	2	7	0
Detroit	8	15	1
Foxx hit a homer.			
Chicago	9	16	2
Zeke Bonura and G. Walker (2) hit homers.			
Philadelphia	6	18	2
Bob Johnson hit a homer.			
Washington	11	16	1

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Age.
New York	44	26	18	.590
Cleveland	42	24	18	.571
Chicago	39	21	18	.538
Boston	42	22	20	.523
Detroit	43	22	21	.511
Washington	41	20	21	.487
Philadelphia	42	18	24	.428
St. Louis	28	12	20	.315

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Age.
New York	40	27	13	.675
Pittsburgh	45	26	19	.577
Brooklyn	44	24	20	.545
St. Louis	42	22	20	.523
Chicago	39	20	19	.512
Cincinnatti	38	18	20	.473
Philadelphia	43	17	26	.395
Boston	41	11	30	.268

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effective, Little is an outstanding competitor, one rigged out with poise, coolness and determination; a golfer who can concentrate all day long, if necessary, without any relapse or sinking spell.

Thompson Leads In U.S. Golf Tourney

Sarazen Only Three Strokes Behind

KRUEGER AGAIN PROMINENT AS TOMMY ARMOUR WITHDRAWS

Oakmont, Yesterday.

PLAYING in a high wind and storm, Alvin Krueger, the comparatively unknown golfer from Winconsin who caused a sensation on Thursday by leading the field in the First Round of the American Open Golf Championship with a score of 71, had still retained his position with the leaders, being only two strokes behind Jimmy Thomson, the hard-hitting Californian who led with a couple of 73's, at the conclusion of the Second Round yesterday.

The poor conditions prevailing were responsible for high scores, Tommy Armour, the former holder of the Open Championship, when 17 above par for the first 16 holes, withdrawing.

Gene Sarazen, the 1932 champion, is at present lying third, one stroke behind Krueger, while Olin Dutra, the holder, is seven strokes behind the leader.

W. Craig Wood, who is one of the favourites, is at present well down in the list, although he still has a chance. Last year he was disqualified in the Second Round of the championship for playing the wrong ball. Johnny Farrell, who, together with Craig Wood, is among the New York complement, is also in the running.

The veteran Walter Hagen celebrated his 21st year in the championship series with rounds of 77 and 76.

Johnny Goodman, the Omaha amateur champion who won the title in 1933, is nine strokes behind the leader.

The South African golf professional, Sid Brews, who has aggregated 157, recently won the Transvaal open title for the sixth time and was South African open champion in 1933 and 1934. He holds the open titles of Holland and France.

SECOND ROUND RESULTS

The following are the results of the Second Round, as cabled by Reuter:—

Jimmy Thompson	73, 73=146
Alvin Krueger	71, 77=148
Gene Sarazen	75, 74=149
Sam Parks	77, 73=150
Al Espinosa	75, 76=151
Turner	80, 71=151
Densmore Shute	78, 73=151
Monte Dutra	75, 77=152
Horton Smith	73, 79=152
Ray Mangrum	76, 76=152
Olin Dutra (holder)	76, 77=153
Paul Runyan	76, 77=153
Walter Hagen	77, 76=153
Mackenzie	72, 82=154
George Von Elm	81, 74=155
Johnny Goodman	77, 78=155
Foulis	74, 81=155
Revolta	80, 75=155
Johnny Farrell	77, 79=156
W. Craig Wood	76, 80=156
Macdonald Smith	74, 82=156
Sid Brews	76, 81=157
Picard	79, 78=157
E. D. Dudley	74, 83=157
Cooper	77, 81=158

(NOTE BY "GOLFER")

SARAZEN FAVOURITE

Gene Sarazen, Craig Wood, and Lawson Little are generally favoured to capture the Championship. Sarazen, because of his remarkable showing in the Masters' Tournament at Augusta, will be most fancied to come out on top; in fact he is the 6 to 1 favourite, but Wood and Little and other top-notch pros and crack amateurs should make the going the stiffest the Italian American has ever faced in his career.

Should Lawson Little triumph, he will be established, without a shadow of doubt, as the second Bobby Jones. Little won the British Amateur and American Amateur titles last year, and only two weeks ago he retained the British crown by beating Dr. Tweddell in the final.

LITTLE'S ATTRIBUTES

On the physical side the champion has tremendous power off the tee. He is one of the longest hitters in golf. He has a smooth but rather fast back swing that turns into a killing lash through the speed area before the ball. Big hands and wrists, broad shoulders, a deep chest, and amazing suppleness give him this physical aid. More than this, he has one of the finest short games ever seen, uncanny control of pitches and chip shots with a putting touch few can equal.

This is more equipment than most golfers ever find. But to make all this still more

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MR. LEO FROST WELL ON WAY TO NEW TURF RECORD

Liberty Bay Provides Him With Five Of Thirty-Two Wins

Mr. Leo Frost, champion jockey in 1931, 1932 and 1933 — he was Home on leave last year — has concluded the first half of the 1935 season with 32 winners, 20 more than Mr. H. C. Pih, his nearest rival. Never before has he ridden so many winners by this stage of the season, and his 1932, all-time record of 57 winners is more than likely to be bettered before next December.

The following were his 32 winners: Liberty Bay (5), King's Jubilee (3), Seventeenth of September (3), Pontiac Bay (3), Oak Bay (5), Diana Bay (2), Mistake Bay (2), The Chetah, Touchstone, Invermark, Flirt, The Tiger, Lion-Hunter, King's Bounty, King's Justice, Bold Captain, Double Chance, and Valorous.

TO-MORROW'S MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS MATCHES

U.S.R.C. Should Have Their Revenge

MRS. KAYLL UNDERGOES OPERATION

Weather permitting, some very good tennis is anticipated at King's Park to-morrow when the United Services Recreation Club, holders of the Dunlop Shield, encounter the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team in their return match in the Mixed Doubles League.

After having been robbed of the services of Capt. Manners at a critical stage, the U.S.R.C. have suffered another setback, as it is now learned that Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll, the Colony lady champion, will not be seen in action again this season in the League, following her successful operation at the Kowloon Hospital for appendicitis.

Capt. Manners Back?

With L. Goldman back in the team and partnering Miss Hancock, the holders, however, stand

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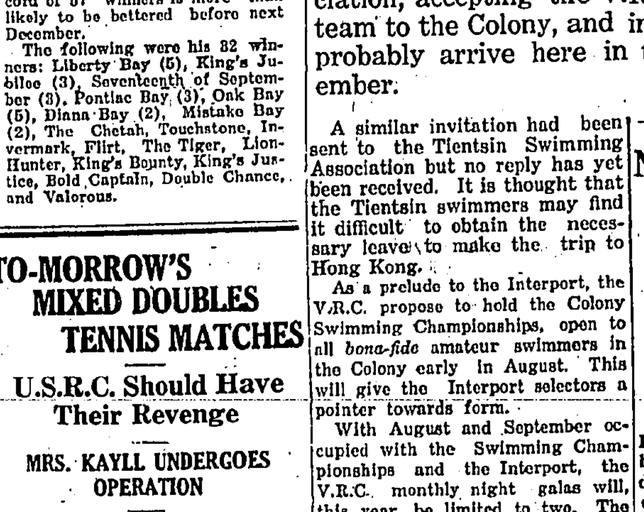
To-morrow's Programme

U.S.R.C. (h) v K.C.C. "A" (King's Park).

K.C.C. "B" (h) v C.R.C. (King's Park).



The above scene was taken at King's Park yesterday during the sensational First Division League Lawn Bowls encounter between the Recreio, the winners, and Craigengower "A." From left to right are J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.), L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio), J. G. Ozorio (Recreio), R. Basa (C.C.C.), A. A. Remedios (Recreio) and A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)—(King's Studio).

SHANGHAI SWIMMERS DUE HERE IN SEPT.

V.R.C. LOSING NO TIME IN PREPARATIONS

IT is many years since the Colony has had an opportunity of witnessing an Interport Swimming contest between Hong Kong and Shanghai, and it is gratifying to learn that the Victoria Recreation Club, under whose auspices these Interports have been held, have received word from Mr. David Lyon, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, accepting the V.R.C. invitation to send a team to the Colony, and intimating, that they will probably arrive here in the latter part of September.

A similar invitation had been sent to the Tientsin Swimming Association but no reply has yet been received. It is thought that the Tientsin swimmers may find it difficult to obtain the necessary leave to make the trip to Hong Kong.

As a prelude to the Interport, the V.R.C. propose to hold the Colony Swimming Championships, open to all *bona-fide* amateur swimmers in the Colony early in August. This will give the Interport selectors a pointer towards form.

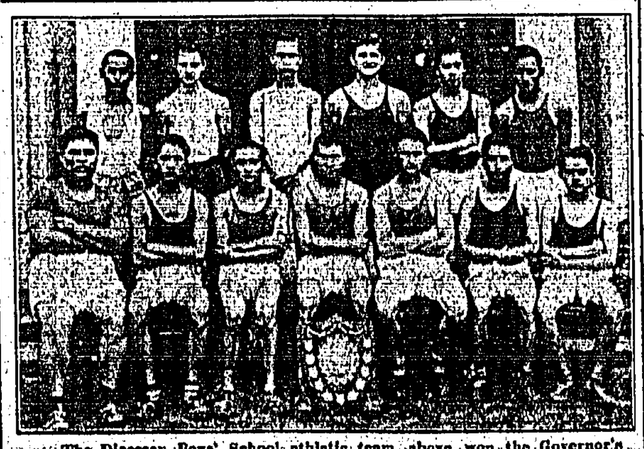
With August and September occupied with the Swimming Championships and the Interport, the V.R.C. monthly night galas will, this year, be limited to two. The first of these will take place next Saturday, and the other has been provisionally arranged for July 13. A varied and interesting programme of events has been drawn up, included among which are four events open to members of the Canton Aquatic Sports Club, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Athletic Association, all of whom have signified the intention of competing.

First Gala Programme

The following is the programme for the first gala:—

100 yards free style (Open).
100 yards breast stroke (Open).
300 yards Medley Relay. (Open)
(100 yards back-stroke, 100 yards free-style, and 100 yards breast-stroke).
Diving (Open).
100 yards free style handicap. (Members, "B" class).
50 yards free style Handicap. (Members, "C" class).
Members' relay race.
Water-polo.
100 yards free style handicap. (Open to School Boys).

The gala will be followed by a dance. Entries for the various events close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday next and heats will be swum off on Thursday.



The Diocesan Boys' School athletic team, above, won the Governor's Shield at the 1935 Inter-School Sports.—(King's Studio).

NO OPEN LAWN BOWLS TIES TO-MORROW

SINGLES GAMES FOR TUESDAY

FULL PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

To-morrow, being Whitsuntide Bank Holiday, there are no lawn bowls open championship games down for decision, but on Tuesday there are six encounters in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship. This Round will be completed by Thursday, weather permitting.

The following is this week's programme of Open Singles matches.

Tuesday

S. Eccleshal v H. W. B. Muskett (Taikoo).
H. Gittins v F. Cullen (Recreio).
C. J. Tacchi v C. B. Hoskin (Kowloon Docks).
K. M. Omar v P. T. Farrell (H. K. Electric).
A. E. Silkstone v A. O. Brawn (Craigengower).
J. K. Sloan v F. Goodwin (Football Club).

Wednesday

J. Russell v H. F. Westlake (H. K. Electric).
A. Hyde Lay v J. M. Purvis (Craigengower).
M. Y. Adal v E. W. Simmonds (Taikoo).
H. Beer v J. V. Ramsay (Kowloon C. C.).
G. N. Mitchell v D. M. Khan (Recreio).
A. R. Dallah v L. de Rome (Civil Service).

Thursday

B. Williams v A. F. Sherriff (Craigengower).
A. M. Holland v F. X. M. da Silva (Kowloon Docks).
G. Perkins v U. M. Omar (Taikoo).
A. Brooksbank v B. W. Bradbury (H. K. Electric).
M. J. Medina v H. A. Alves (Kowloon C. C.).
E. el Arculli v D. Rumjahn (Civil Service).
L. Gutierrez v H. Overy (Kowloon Kocks).

Sunday Herald Sports Diary

TO-MORROW

(Tennis.—
Mixed Double, United Services R. C. v Kowloon C. C. "A";
Kowloon C. C. "B" v Chinese R. C.

C. SILVA'S FOUR BEAT CRAIGENGOWER "A"

MINU'S RINK CAUSE K.C.C. TO REMAIN POINTLESS

YACHT CLUB BREAK THEIR "DUCK"

THE Club de Recreio took a great stride towards winning the premier league bowls championship yesterday when they beat the hitherto undefeated champions, Craigengower "A," by two shots in their home fixture. The result of the return encounter, at the Valley on August 10, will in all probability decide the 1935 championship.

The brilliant form shown by C. G. Silva's four (J. E. Noronha, C. H. Basto and F. V. V. Ribeiro), who beat B. W. Bradbury's rink by 14 shots, nullified U. M. Omar's fine win and gave the Recreio a well-deserved triumph, and one that was repeated in the junior division.

The K.C.C., beaten on only one rink, and the Civil Service were again unable to break their "ducks." A. R. Minu's rink defeating the former Club as the result of their 22-shot win — they scored 24 shots on 13 consecutive heads and at the 17th. end led R. P. Phillips' four by 26 to 21

In the Junior Division, the Yacht Club gained their first win of the season by narrowly beating the Footballers, while the leaders, the Bowling Green Club, just scraped home in their encounter with the Police.

H. Westlake's Civil Service rink, comprising J. Gellatley, W. J. Burling and H. F. Westlake scored the only 7 shot of the day, against G. H. Stewart's vanquished Taikoo four at the Valley, while sixes were obtained by W. Muskett's Electric rink and J. C. Chalmers' Taikoo four.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

SENIOR DIVISION

CLUB DE RECREIO (61)	61	CRAIGENGOWER "A" (49)	59
KOWLOON DOCKS (65)	56	CIVIL SERVICE (57)	53
KOWLOON B.G.C. (80)	59	POLICE R.C. (45)	53
INDIAN R.C. (—)	63	KOWLOON C.C. (—)	54

JUNIOR DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER (63)	49	CLUB DE RECREIO (65)	58
CIVIL SERVICE (—)	59	TAIKOO DOCK (—)	56
POLICE (67)	47	KOWLOON B.G.C. (60)	51
KOWLOON C.C. (53)	56	H. K. ELECTRIC (49)	53
FOOTBALL CLUB (54)	50	YACHT CLUB (56)	51

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding fixture last year.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Shots F	Shots A	Shots Up	Shots Dn.	Pts
CLUB DE RECREIO (4)	7	7	0	0	483	350	133	0	14
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (1)	6	5	1	0	412	276	136	0	10
KOWLOON B.G.C. (2)	7	4	3	0	407	398	9	0	8
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (6)	6	3	3	0	346	338	8	0	6
KOWLOON DOCKS (9)	6	3	3	0	343	358	0	15	6
POLICE R. C. (7)	6	3	3	0	337	363	0	26	6
INDIAN R. C. (—)	5	2	3	0	246	324	0	78	4
CIVIL SERVICE (3)	5	0	5	0	252	337	0	85	0
KOWLOON C. C. (8)	6	0	6	0	304	386	0	82	0
TOTALS	54	27	27	0	3130	3130	286	286	54

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Shots F	Shots A	Shots Up	Shots Dn.	Pts
KOWLOON B.G.C. (2)	6	6	0	0	379	273	106	0	12
CLUB DE RECREIO (9)	7	5	2	0	435	348	87	0	10
TAIKOO DOCKS (–)	7	4	3	0	436	380	56	0	8
KOWLOON C. C. (5)	7	4	3	0	378	420	0	42	8
POLICE R. C. (3)	7	3	3	1	393	414	0	21	7
CIVIL SERVICE (8)	7	3	4	0	405	408	0	3	6
HONG KONG ELECTRIC (7)	7	2	4	1	374	416	0	42	5
CRAIGENGOWER (6)	6	2	4	0	354	351	3	0	4
FOOTBALL CLUB (10)	6	2	4	0	312	354	0	42	4
YACHT CLUB (4)	6	1	5	0	293	395	0	102	2
TOTALS	66	32	32	2	3759	3759	252	252	66

Figures in brackets denote positions held at the conclusion of the 1934 season.

First Division

BOWLING GREEN SUCCEED

GUY FOILS POLICE AT KOWLOON

At Kowloon, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Police R. C. by 6 shots.

Scores:—

K.B.G.C.		Police	
P. T. Farrell		J. Fender	
J. L. Tetley		C. Dowman	
J. H. Budding		W. McHardy	
A. M. Holland (Skip)	18	G. Moss (Skip)	18
H. Nish		W. McLeod	
J. Petherick		T. R. Hunter	
J. G. Meyer		S. Nolan	
J. C. Brown		J. Shepherd	
(Skip)	17	(Skip)	21
A. S. Russell		E. G. Post	
J. Watson		W. S. Dall	
W. S. Drake		G. Perkins	
L. Guy		W. E. Hollands	
(Skip)	24	(Skip)	14
	59		53

CIVIL SERVICE AGAIN LOSE

KOWLOON DOCKS TOO GOOD

At Hung Hom the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 3 shots.

Scores:—

K.D.R.C.		C.S.C.C.	
W. Greig		H. Major	
T. Coleman		J. McGowan	
V. Ramsay		A. O. Brawn	
S. Gray (Skip)	17	A. Grimmitt (Skip)	27
V. Hast		E. W. Simmonds	
R. Morrison		J. Purvis	
J. Kempton		J. Deakin	
J. McKelvie (Skip)	25	F. Jones (Skip)	10
G. Mitchell		P. E. Knight	
B. Parks		S. Alderman	
R. Lapsley		S. Eccleshall	
F. Cullen (Skip)	14	J. Holliday (Skip)	16
	56		53

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CRISP AGAIN PROVES HIMSELF IN FIRST FLIGHT

DERBY SUSTAIN FIRST DEFEAT

YORKSHIRE TAKE LEAD AFTER RAINY WEEK

London, Yesterday.

Despite the fact that rain held up cricket throughout the country, the South African tourists recorded their eighth win in eleven games when they beat Northants by an innings in a low scoring game yesterday.

R. J. Crisp swelled his large "bag" of wickets with 6 for 50 in the county's first innings. His best feats this season include:

6 for 34 v Worcester
5 for 40 v Leicester
5 for 59 v Hampshire
6 for 50 v Northants

He has energy and pace and length, and he has showed early in the tour that he is too good for faint-hearted batsmen. He and A. J. Bell are considered a better opening pair of bowlers than Wall and Ebeling, of Australia.

Howorth's Fine Bowling

Worcester, aided by brilliant bowling by Jackson and Howorth, recorded their third championship success, Derbyshire's 54 being the lowest score of the season and their defeat being their first this year. One feature of the match was the return to form of Mitchell, the slow bowler with Test claims. He took 5 for 56 after a long spell of ineffectiveness — his only other outstanding feat has been 8 for 78 against Surrey.

Charlie Parker, the Gloucester veteran, followed up his 6 for 66 against Middlesex by taking 7 for 49 against Leicester, but he received no support from his own batsmen and Gloucester dropped first innings points when facing a total of only 97 runs!

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Surrey drew with Sussex at the Oval.
Surrey: 149. (J. Parks 6 for 45).
Sussex: 80 for 1.

Lancashire drew with Glamorgan at Blackburn.
Lancashire: 212.
Glamorgan: 27 for 2.

Leicestershire beat Gloucestershire on the first innings at Gloucester.
Leicester: 97 (Parker 7 for 49).
Gloucester: 72 (Smith 4 for 27).

Worcestershire beat Derbyshire by 9 wickets at Worcester.
Derby: 197 and 54 (Jackson 4 for 14, Howorth 6 for 16).
Worcester: 161 (Mitchell 5 for 56) and 91 for 1.

FRIENDLY

The South Africans beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 35 runs at Northampton.
Northants: 129 (R. J. Crisp 6 for 50) and 133.
South Africans: 297.

Cambridge University beat Somerset by 162 runs at Cambridge.
Cambridge: 96 (Andrews 7 for 29) and 292 for 6 dec. (R. P. Nelson 91, Tindall 117).
Somerset: 66 (D. C. Rought Rought 5 for 41) and 160.

The Minor Counties drew with Oxford University at Oxford.
Oxford: 169 for 4.

The M.C.C. drew with Warwickshire at Lord's.
M.C.C.: 70 (Mayer 5 for 32, Paine 5 for 20).
Warwick: 38 for 2.

GAMES IN PROGRESS

Lord's.—Middlesex v. Sussex (E. Hendren's Testimonial Match).
Bristol.—Gloucestershire v. Kent.
Worcester.—Worcestershire v. Essex.
Cardiff.—Glamorgan v. South Africans.
Birmingham.—Warwickshire v. Derbyshire.
Manchester.—Lancashire v. Yorkshire.
Northampton.—Northamptonshire v. Leicestershire.
Taunton.—Somerset v. Hampshire.
Nottingham.—Nottinghamshire v. Surrey.
Cambridge.—Cambridge University v. Free Forcesters.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	No First Inns W	No First Inns L	No First Inns Res.	Pts	Poss Pts	Perc.
YORKSHIRE (6)	6	4	0	0	2	0	66	90	.733
DERBYSHIRE (3)	6	4	1	1	0	0	65	90	.722
MIDDLESEX (10)	5	3	1	1	0	0	59	75	.666
WARWICK (4)	7	4	1	1	1	0	68	105	.647
KENT (5)	7	4	2	1	0	0	65	105	.619
LANCASHIRE (1)	6	3	2	0	0	1	49	90	.544
SUSSEX (2)	9	4	4	0	0	1	64	135	.474
LEICESTER (12)	5	2	2	1	0	0	35	75	.466
GLAMORGAN (13)	7	2	1	2	1	1	47	105	.447
NOTTS (9)	6	2	2	1	1	0	38	90	.422
WORCESTER (16)	8	3	4	0	1	0	48	120	.400
SURREY (11)	6	1	1	2	1	1	32	90	.355
NORTHANTS (17)	5	1	2	1	1	0	23	75	.306
SOMERSET (15)	6	1	3	0	2	0	21	90	.233
GLOUCESTER (7)	7	0	2	1	4	0	17	105	.161
HAMPSHIRE (14)	6	0	5	1	0	0	5	90	.055
ESSEX (8)	6	0	5	1	0	0	5	90	.055

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

YACHT CLUB SECURE FIRST POINTS

(*Continued from Page 4*).

CHAMPIONS LOSE TO RECREIO

C. G. SILVA'S RINK AGAIN WINS

At King's Park yesterday the Recreio beat the Craigengower Cricket Club by 2 shots.

Scores:—

Recreio		Craigengower	
A. A. Remedios		J. S. Landolt	
J. G. Ozorio		A. A. Razack	
L. A. Gutierrez		R. Basa	
F. X. Silva (Skip)	23	R. F. Luz (Skip)	24
J. E. Noronha		A. E. Coates	
C. H. Basto		A. S. Gomes	
F. V. V. Riberio		D. Rumjahn	
C. G. Silva (Skip)	25	B. W. Bradbury (Skip)	11
L. J. Silva		C. Summons	
L. F. Xavier		L. C. R. Souza	
J. J. Basto		H. Beer	
C. E. Marques (Skip)	13	U. M. Omar (Skip)	24
	61		59

INDIANS BEAT KOWLOON

MINU'S RINK UP 22 SHOTS

At Sookunpoo the Indian Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 9 shots.

Scores:—

I.R.C.		K.C.C.	
J. Hoosen		J. W. M. Brown	
M. el Arculli		E. C. Fincher	
A.M. Wahab		H. Overy	
A. R. Minu (Skip)	27	R. P. Phillips (Skip)	5
A. H. Rumjahn		H. Gittins	
S. M. Rumjahn		C. J. Tacchi	
D. M. Khan		F. Goodwin	
A. R. Dallah (Skip)	13	J. Fraser (Skip)	22
M. R. Abbas		E. Kern	
S. O. Bux		R. G. Craig	
M. Y. Adal		N. J. Bebbington	
A. O. Madar (Skip)	23	Ar. Hyde-Lay (Skip)	27
	63		54

Second Division

RECREIO DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER

Fernando's Rink Trounced

At the Valley the Club de Recreio beat Craigengower by 9 shots.

Scores:—

Craigengower		Recreio	
W. English		F. A. Machado	
Dr. N. Karanjia		J. M. S. Rosario	
H. W. Randall		A. V. Barros	
Dr. D. Fernando (Skip)	12	H. Rozario (Skip)	25
J. W. Leonard		C. R. Pereira	
W. H. Atkins		D. Alves	
Y. Abbas		C. A. Lopes	
W. K. Way (Skip)	21	Dr. R. A. Basto (Skip)	20
D. K. Kharas		F. A. Xavier	
W. Phelps		P. A. Yvanovich	
A. Kitchell		E. L. Barros	
W. Ward (Skip)	16	F. X. Soares Skip)	13
	49		58

YACHT CLUB WIN BY ONE SHOT

Footballers Lose On Two Rinks

At Happy Valley the Football Club lost to the Yacht Club by one shot.

Scores:—

Football Club		Yacht Club	
A. Steven		E. B. Reed	
E. J. Edwards		E. S. Abraham	
N. Currie		A. W. Brown	
A. Macfarlane (Skip)	16	G. Costello (Skip)	22
A. Humphrey		G. S. Archbutt	
S. Strange		J. D. Morrison	
E. Tuck		J. Bentley	
A. Brookesbank (Skip)	14	B. E. Maughan (Skip)	15
G. Stephens		A. Murdoch	
P. Morgan		W. A. Cornell	
J. Russell		A. T. Hamilton	
A. Jackson (Skip)	20	J. W. Bonnar (Skip)	14
	50		51

JUNIOR LEADERS AGAIN WIN

Police Beaten At The Valley

At the Valley, the Police R.C. were beaten by the Bowling Green Club by 4 shots.

Scores:—

Police		Bowling Green	
W. Clarke		G. Chambers	
W. Hendridge		W. E. Hale	
G. S. Alexander		C. B. Hosking	
S. Logan (Skip)	17	H. Rose (Skip)	15
L. Glendinning		B. Rogers	
W. J. D. Cameron		D. W. Waterton	
A. Wright		M. J. Henderson	
A. W. Smith (Skip)	15	G. Sherriff (Skip)	17
A. J. Johnson		S. Bright	
A. G. Channings		L. A. R. Duncan	
G. McWalter		J. G. Charlton	
W. S. Glendinning (Skip)	15	G. E. F. Thompson (Skip)	19
	47		51

NARROW WIN FOR CRICKETERS

Electricians Lose On All Rinks

At King's Park The Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Hong Kong Electric R. C. by 3 shots.

Scores:—

K. C. C.		H. K. Electric	
G. Lee		W. Stoker	
C. Fletcher		J. F. Barron	
N. M. Rakusen		L. de Rome	
J. Jack (Skip)	19	A. Webster (Skip)	18
S. J. Houghton		J. G. Haigh	
W. C. Simpson		H. S. McKay	
J. Smith		J. Sloan	
L. E. Lammert (Skip)	19	W. Muskett (Skip)	18
F. S. W. Smith		R. C. Butler	
J. S. Dinnen		D. S. Hall	
T. W. Carr		G. T. Padgett	
W. Geall (Skip)	18	A. F. Paul (Skip)	17
Total	56		53

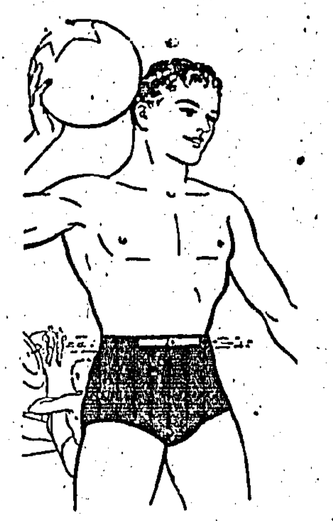
WESTLAKE GIVES C.S.C.C. VICTORY

Taikoo Win On Two Rinks But Lose

At Happy Valley the Civil Service C.C. beat the Taikoo R.C. by 3 shots.

Scores:—

Civil Service		Taikoo	
C. Champelovier		D. B. Bone	
M. Purvis		F. Pattinson	
T. Armstong		N. Cunningham	
C. Strange (Skip)	18	J. C. Chalmers (Skip)	29
B. Williams		W. Brown	
E. W. Hamilton		S. Pollock	
L. R. Whant		J. C. Polson	
R. R. Davies (Skip)	15	W. T. Stainton (Skip)	16
J. Gellatley		T. Swan	
W. J. Burling		A. Park	
H. F. Westlake		D. Peoples	
H. Westlake Snr. (Skip)	26	G. H. Stewart (Skip)	11
	59		56



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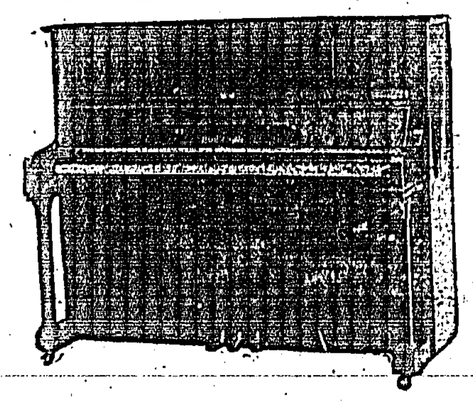

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I was once asked to reply for the guests at a dinner given by the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers. I spoke to the following effect, as far as I can remember.

We ministers of religion are spectacle makers, as you are. Our job is rather more difficult than yours, because you help people to see what is visible, while our business is to help people to see the invisible. "The things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." But our duty to our patients, penitents, or consultants is the same. They come to us because they cannot see properly. We have to find them a pair of glasses through which they can see properly.

No two people's eyes are exactly alike, and no one person's two eyes are exactly alike. And no one's sight remains exactly the same for more than a few years. It therefore requires a great deal of skill to be an oculist or an optician.

But we have the same trouble in our profession. No two people want exactly the same religion. No one in spiritual matters sees quite straight with both eyes. And no one, in his attitude towards the unseen world, remains exactly where he was ten or twenty years ago.

Between Two Worlds

We all have to live in two worlds. We call them by many different names—the temporal and the eternal, the natural and the spiritual, the visible and the invisible, the world of facts and the world of values, or sometimes, borrowing our imagery from time and space, we talk of the present and the future, or of earth and heaven. We have to cross from one of these worlds to the other constantly, for we have a footing in both, and we need bridges to take us across the chasm which seems to separate them.

Most of what we usually mean by religion—creeds, and ritual and sacraments and codes of duties—are bridges of this kind. If they will bear our weight and take us across, that is what we want from them. A "true" bridge is one that serves the purpose of a bridge.

There are of course many people who seldom wish to cross. On one side there are the worldlings, who "mind earthly things," and on the other side there is a small number of contemplative mystics, who are detached from all worldly interest. Both are apt to be indifferent to institutional religion because they live almost entirely on one or the other side of the gulf. They do not need a bridge to take them across. But the mass of men and women, if they think about spiritual things at all, do need bridges.

Spiritual Short Sight

The bridge is a good illustration of what religion does for us. My comparison of ministers of religion to spectacle makers may also be helpful. There are some people who seem able to realise the spiritual world without difficulty. They are natural mystics; they have the gift of spirituality. It is a precious gift, like a fine ear for music or a fine taste in art and poetry; but it is not a proof of the highest character.

It is significant that the men whom Christ chose for His apostles were not, if we may judge from the rather dense sayings which are recorded of them, spiritually gifted men. They were brave, loyal, devoted men, true-hearted men. There was not a priest among them.

We have then no right to think poorly of those who are devoid of the mystical sense. Many people are spiritually short-sighted or colour-blind. They try to do their duty, but the inner light burns dimly within them. It is partly temperamental, but very often the cause is simply lack of attention. If we hardly ever try to think about the invisible world, of course it will seem unreal to us. Of there may be some ugly fault in our characters which comes between us and the sight of God.

Changing Vision

The large majority, whether they are naturally religious or not, need spectacles, by which I mean all that in my other figure were called bridges. But the Churches cannot provide standardised spectacles for everybody. No two people have exactly the same defect of vision, and as they go through life both their characters and their minds change. The real creed of an old man is not and ought not to be quite the same as that of a young man.

We must test our spectacles for ourselves; no one else can do it for us. A very wise seventeenth century writer, Whichcote of Cambridge, said: "I will not make a religion for others, nor will I let anyone make a religion for me." Our real religion is what life has taught us.

Need Of Spectacles

If you want to know what you really believe, ask yourselves two questions. First, if I had a fairy godmother, who promised me to grant me three wishes, what would those wishes be? Consider this quite seriously. And second, what are the things, if any, that I would die rather than do?

But as I have said, we most of us need spectacles—all that the Churches, all that institutional religion, can provide. They help us to see what we could not see without them. Religious doctrines are not meant to be taken out of their context. They have their proper place in mediating between the two worlds of which I have spoken.

My special point, in making this comparison with spectacles, is that we cannot have a standardised confession of faith for everybody. We cannot draw up any formulas which will be equally suitable to the learned professor and to his kitchenmaid. The Churches are always making this mistake. They want tests, shibboleths, and they try to make everybody swallow them. Those who refuse are dubbed heretics.

No Standard Type

Erasmus long ago protested amusingly against this habit. "It is disgraceful to hurl recklessly at anyone the name of heresy, which is so hateful to Christian ears. But these people are perfectly ready to shout heresy, before they think what they are talking about. And as when one pig grunts, all the rest grunt too, they all join in chorus and say, Down with heresy."

There is plenty of that sort of thing in our day. We are all to wear the standard spectacles, and not to think of providing our own.

If this obvious truth were more generally recognised, that all truth is symbolic, except the highest; that while we live here we all "see through a glass darkly"; and that each man must be allowed to wear the glasses which suit him, we should have much more tolerance and charitableness in religious matters.

The half-educated majority would not storm at the Christian philosopher or man of science, who quite properly tries to harmonise his faith with the convictions to which he has been led by his life's work. And the scholar on his side will not think scornfully of the "fundamentalist" or simple believer, who finds that the standard spectacles suit him well enough.

We all need such help as we can get, and we need not be ashamed of it. For "to see the invisible" (the phrase comes from the Epistle to the Hebrews) is not a simple matter.

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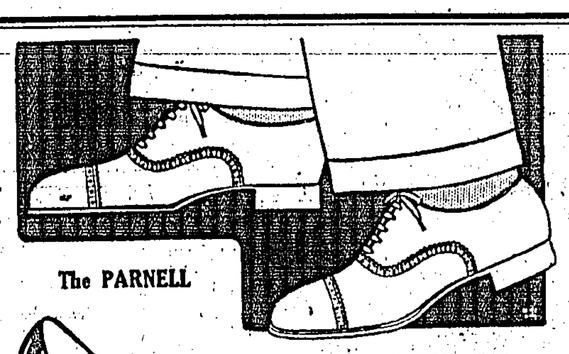

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HOPELESS QUEST

"Is it wrong to go through your husband's pockets when he has had a late evening?" No, lady, it's futile.

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Punter's Lament

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"How do you know?"

"You have a new overcoat."

See

If seeing really is believing you've just got to believe the modern girl after spending half an hour or so on any bathing beach.

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A Greater Thing

A woman teetotal lecturer says drink has never helped a man with his work.

Maybe no, lady, but it's helped many a man to forget there is such a thing as work.

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EXPENSIVE, PAH!

That Indian potentate who has a suit of gold and claims that it is the most expensive suit in the world should just know what I know about some American potentates and their breach of promise suits.

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According To Tradition

A troop of Boy Scouts have formed their own concert party. They should at least provide one good turn a day.

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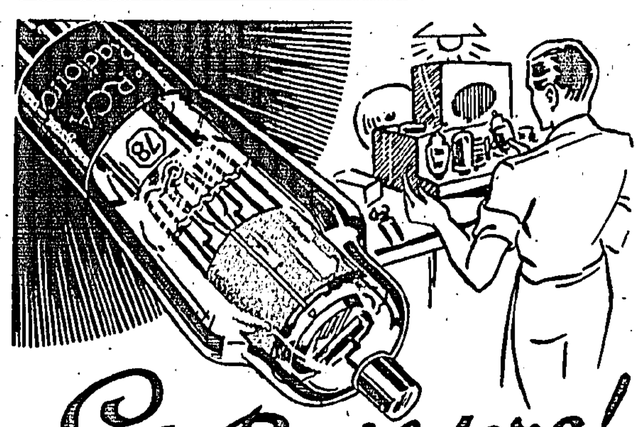

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Peter Simple

9.10-10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
10 a.m.—Close Down.
11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

Concert Items

Pianoforte Solos—
Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt)
Etude Tableau in A Minor (Rachmaninoff) (Op. 39)
Sergei Rachmaninoff.
Songs—
The Lute Player (Allitsen)
The Floral Dance (Moss)
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solos—
The Fountain of Arethusa (Szymanowsky)
Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov)
Pasterale (Stravinsky)
Joseph Szigeti.
Songs—
The Memory of a Kiss
O Mistress Found and Fair
Arthur Fear (Baritone).
Pianoforte Solo—
Die Fledermaus—Du Und Du—Waltz (Strauss)
Schatz (Strauss)
Ernst von Dohnanyi.
Marek Weber and his Orchestra
From Offenbach's Sample Box
An Evening with Liszt (Urbach)
Leharianna (Geiger)
Puccini—Potpourri.

Light Opera and Musical Comedy
Vocal Gems—
The Three Musketeers
Selection—Monsieur Beaucaire
C. B. Cochran Medley
Selection—Fanfar
Vocal Gems—Rio Rita

Band Music

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz)
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite Fletcher)
Golliwog's Cake Walk (Debussy)
Dance of the Tumblers (Rimsky-Korsakov)
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.20 p.m.—Theme and Variations Suite No. 3 in G (Tschaikovsky)
London Symphony Orchestra.
7.20-7.30 p.m.—"Swan Lake Ballet" (Tschaikovsky)
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. Devon, O Devon (Stanford).
2. He the great sea calling (Andrews)
3. Recit: I Rage, I Melt, I Burn
Aria: O Ruddier than the Cherry Handel.
4. Honour and Arms (Handel).
7.45-8 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moiseivitch.
1. Impromptu in A Flat (Chopin).
2. Flirtations in a Chinese Garden
Rush Hour in Hong Kong.
Chasins.
3. Jeux D'Eau (Ravel).
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Chopinata—Potpourri (arr. Silberman)
Menuett No. 1 (Paderewski)
Fantasia on the Opera "Hoffmans Erzahlungen" (Offenbach)
Kiss me again (Herbert)
Echoes from the Puszta (Ferraris)
8.30-9 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—Jolly Roger
Selection—Chu Chin Chow
Vocal Gems—Bitter Sweet
Vocal Gems—The Vagabond King
9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
Peter Simple will talk on "Nothing in Particular, just Punch 1910."
9.20-9.30 p.m.—"From Meyerbeer's Treasure Store" (Urbach) played by Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Elsa Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Fred Alves.

Programme

1. Serenata .....Tosti.
2. Come per me serreno from "La Sonnambula" .....Bellini.
3. O Legero Hirondelle from "Mireille" .....Gounod.
4. Cradle Song .....De Koven.
5. Mi Chiamano Mimi from "La Boheme" .....Puccini.
6. Les Filles de Cadiz .....Delibes.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.30 p.m.—A Programme of New Victor Dance Records.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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Revision Of Receiving Order Against Canton Rubber Company

APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF EUROPEAN FIRM

Bankruptcy proceedings which had lasted for several years in connection with the Canton Brothers Rubber Manufacturing Co., Ltd., came to an end yesterday morning before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Bankruptcy Court, when an application made on behalf of Messrs. Gibb Livingstone and Co., Ltd., by Mr. F. G. Nigel of Messrs. Johnstone, Stokes and Master, for the rescission of a receiving order against the company, was granted.

Appearing for the applicants, Mr. F. G. Nigel said that the application was made on the grounds that there were not sufficient assets to pay a dividend of 15 per cent. to creditors after payment of preferential costs and Court fees. The application, he said, was made under General Section 98 (1) of the Bankrupty Ordinance, which gave the Court power to rescind the adjudication order made by it under its bankruptcy jurisdiction.

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FRONTIER DELIMITATION IN ABYSSINIA

ITALY REFUSES TO CONSIDER IT

Mr. Eden Denounces Accusations

Milan, Yesterday.

Before the Italo-Abyssinian Commission adjourned to June 25, Italy agreed to the investigation of all the frontier incidents, but excluded frontier delimitation.

The Abyssinian representative argued that the delimitation of the frontier was closely connected with the rights and wrongs of the Ual Ual attacks, but the Italians adhered to the position that it was possible to decide which party fired first and fix the indemnity without bringing in the frontier question. — Reuter.

ITALIAN ACCUSATIONS DENIED

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Anthony Eden referred to the many wild accusations lately directed against the British Government in the Italian press, and said it was unfortunate that such misrepresentations should have been allowed to appear, particularly because of the effect they might have on the excellent relations between Britain and Italy.

He described these press stories as mischievously absurd and fantastic. There was no reason, he said, why British and Italian interests in regard to Ethiopia should not be harmoniously developed, and added: "It has been our constant endeavour to help to bring about a permanent settlement mutually satisfactory to Italy and Ethiopia, a settlement which will take account of our responsibilities and those of France and Italy under the Tripartite Treaty of 1906. In that Treaty we, France, and Italy agreed to co-operate in maintaining the political and territorial integrity of Abyssinia."—British Wireless Service.

QUETTA 'QUAKE ESTIMATE

40,000 Death-Roll

London, Yesterday.

Official messages state that the range of the Quetta earthquake is estimated as having been 180 miles long and 20 miles broad. The total death-roll, including Quetta and the neighbouring villages, is probably in excess of 40,000. The number of destitute refugees is estimated at not less than 15,000.

Supplies of food and medical comforts at Quetta are now adequate, and the evacuation of British and Indian survivors continues with all possible speeds. — British Wireless Service.

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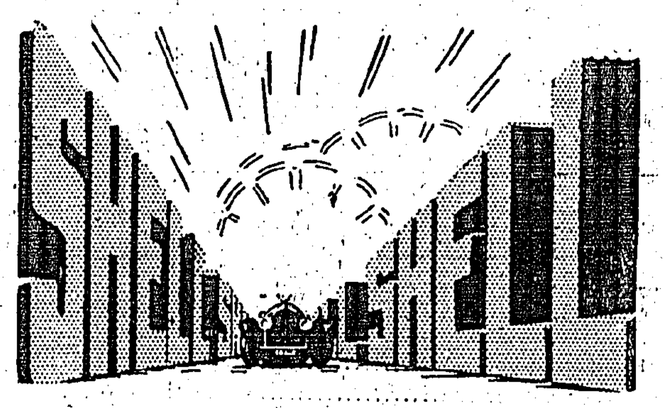

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Final Appeals

LORD Sankey has certainly signalised the end of his term of office by a couple of judgments that will make some history. They may not appear to affect Hong Kong, as a Crown Colony, very closely; but there are enough Privy Council leading cases that touch our local law and interests to make it worth while to watch the principles adopted by the Court of Final Appeal. In addition to the recent ruling as to the crime of piracy beyond territorial waters, we have seen the recent appeal, or application for appeal, in a case of murder.

One must distinguish between actual practice and the constitutional implications of these decisions. As far as the hearing of criminal cases is concerned, the Canadian decision will make very little difference, for such appeals have been very rare. Criminal cases as a rule are questions of fact, and the verdict of a jury is taken to decide the facts once and for all, unless there has been gross misdirection by the presiding judge. All the Dominions have their own Courts of Appeal, competent to deal with any such mistake; and it has been the policy to restrict appeals wherever a case has been dealt with by a competent Court. The Criminal Law is always domestic law, and as questions of jurisdiction, are either settled by the appearance of the defendant in Court or by some extradition treaty.

The guiding principle of policy, which the Statute of Westminster was intended to embody, was explained in one of the paragraphs of the statement drawn up by Lord Balfour as the result of the Imperial Conference more than ten years ago, in what has been called "Balfour's Athanasian Creed"—"the future national development of the Dominions is entirely in their own hands." It might be argued, and was actually argued, that the refusal of access in criminal cases to the Privy Council was a derogation from the Royal Prerogative. The Prerogative is a reserve power which can always be brought into action when required, but the Dominion Court is as much the King's Court as a Court sitting in London; and the prerogative right of pardon is exercised through the Governor-General. That Canada recognises the jurisdiction of the Privy Council within its proper sphere as the Court for cases that involve some conflict of authority is shown by her acceptance of the enormously important recent case that decided whether Labrador should be controlled by Canada or Newfoundland.

The Irish case as to the right of the Free State Parliament to forbid all Privy Council appeals whatsoever seems to have a wider scope. "The Colonial Laws Interpretation Act" disallowed all legislation that conflicted with a law of the Imperial Parliament; and the famous "Treaty" on which the Irish Settlement was based had its validity from its appearance as the schedule to an English Act of Parliament. The repeal of the Interpretation Act leaves the Westminster Statute to control the situation as far as Ireland is concerned. We accordingly find the very awkward position that the "Treaty" remains valid in England, but not across the Irish Sea.

A few weeks ago we drew attention to the bearing of the new Irish Acts about citizen rights on the status of the very considerable number of Irishman resident in Hong Kong. It cannot yet be said that the decision makes a definite innovation on the accepted doctrine that the Free State Acts do not run beyond her own shores. But it is now definitely established that the Act which negatives the acquisition of any external citizenship is just as good law as any of our laws; the conflict of law becomes more sharp and definite.

It is also noticeable that the decision has a bearing on the question of the land purchase repayments. It would appear that Mr. de Valera's lawyers gave a better opinion than the English Law Officers when they advised him that he had the right to cancel the "Treaty;" and it is obvious that they were shrewd in getting the ruling they wanted on a question of pure law without bringing in the further question of honourable obligation to repay money advanced.

There is now an opportunity for reviewing the whole unfortunate controversy, which has cost both countries far more than the amount originally in question, and it is much to be desired that it should be dealt with in a broad and sympathetic way. There is no hope whatever of Mr. Thomas doing anything of the sort; he is too deeply committed by his declarations. It is a pity that in the reshuffle of Ministers consequent on the change of Prime Ministers there has not been a change which would bring a fresh mind to bear on a tangle which will not unravel itself. When the very shadowy "Governor" has been abolished, it is difficult to discern what link there will be between the Free State and the rest of the Empire.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced of Mr. Oscar Guttinger, son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Guttinger of Switzerland, to Miss Margaret Omanda Drysdale, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tucker of the Prison Dept. Hong Kong.

The PASSING HOUR

by A. N. M.

LORD BYNG OF VIMY

LORD Byng was a man who did several difficult jobs with outstanding success. He was an officer of the regular army who won the devotion of a Colonial Division; he asserted the constitutional right of a Governor-General to use his own discretion in refusing advice, without raising the wrath of the Canadian people against himself; and he successfully vindicated the suitability of a military man to be head of a police force. Each of these three things would have been considered impossible until he did them.

Possibly only General Plumer had a record that might be compared with his; and yet no two men could have been more different in manner and appearance. Plumer was a dandy, and it was only by working under him that men came to appreciate his unusual mixture of enterprise and caution. Byng was the more attractive at a first introduction, with a more hearty style. No doubt what they both had in common was a quality that could be felt by instinct rather than through anything said, of dealing with a man on terms of social equality without in the slightest ignoring difference of rank. It is so rare that it must be inborn; but no gift could be more richly rewarded in loyalty and service. Though Plumer never returned to South Africa after the Boer War, his scratch organisation of rough troopers kept his fame alive in Rhodesia, and followed every step of his promotion as if it had been their own. Exactly the other attitude was inspired by one Colonel who invariably asked a young officer whether he had been at Sandhurst.

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STEINWAY

THERE are all sorts of ways of writing our long-suffering language, and so long as they are odd enough "they have their day," even though after their brief day "they cease to be." Fortunately the imbecilities of "Dadaism" had a very brief run. But it is not likely that the latest experiment, the journalism of Miss Gertrude Stein, which is called "Steinway" will have a much longer life—though at the moment she has made a big hit in New York. Here is the conclusion of an "Analysis of Journalism" of which the theme is that the sensational writers, by always using the same style, make even the newest sensations seem stale:—

"Let me explain just a little more what I mean. Think of the whole business, what the newspaper says about anything, it always every time it mentions anybody or anything it has to say the same thing using the same words otherwise it would be a shock to the newspaper reader who has gotten used to this formula about this thing, think Will Rogers, or the comic strips, or what they say about me. If they went to change they have to change so imperceptibly that the reader will not know it. That is what makes to-day's news be six weeks

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OVERHEARD

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STEAM ENGINES IN AEROPLANES

EXPERIMENTS IN U.S. AND GERMANY

ADVANTAGES DEMONSTRATED

(By Major G. C. Turner)

ATTENTION is being concentrated by the Air Ministry on as the problems of power for flight. The large demands of an expanding Air Force and of an Army in process of becoming mechanised, coupled with the requirements of ordinary transport, accentuate the vital necessity of ensuring adequate fuel supplies.

Although the distillation of petrol from coal appears to offer a solution to a country rich in coal, there are reasons for regarding the situation as far from satisfactory, in view of possible alternatives to petrol.

The supremacy of the internal-combustion petrol engine over so many years is now being challenged from two directions.

On the one hand, the compression-ignition engine, burning heavy oil and designed, generally speaking, on the Diesel principle, is making good its claims of economy, greater range capacity, and relative freedom from risks of fire.

1896 Model

No less interesting, and conceivably of even greater importance, is the experimental work carried out on steam aero-engines, which in the United States and in Germany have reached the stage of providing power for actual flight. It is interesting to recall the fact that Langley, in 1896, made a steam-engine-driven model which flew, and that Maxim for his full-sized flying machine used a steam engine.

Always it is extremely difficult to oust an established type. The petrol engine has reached such an advanced stage of development, and its faults have been so largely overcome, that both the heavy-oil engine and the steam engine have very long and difficult paths to travel before they can qualify for a reasonably fair comparison.

Some of the difficulties confronting the employment of heavy-oil or Diesel engines have been overcome, but of the prospects of steam engines it is too early to speak with certainty. Discussing these questions with engine authorities, one is invariably met with such posers as:

"But there are a lot of troubles yet to be got over with Diesel engines."

"There are a lot of snags with the steam engine."

It is reasonable to remind objectors that 30 years ago there were a lot of snags with the petrol aero-engine. It was then an unreliable and unsatisfactory motor, which only won its way because its lightness made flying practicable at a time when there was nothing else available.

Improved Silencing

It cannot be claimed that the petrol engine, even to-day, is perfectly satisfactory, although it is undergoing steady improvement. The recent adoption of fuels permitting a higher compression ratio, and therefore greater power, improved silencing, and other developments, make the petrol engine increasingly difficult to supplant.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the *Sunday Herald* of June 8, 1930).

A heroic attempt to rescue his mother from death at Shum Chun, at the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, was made by Yau Kwai-ying, of Waichow, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from grave injuries to his head and legs. His mother was killed instantaneously when she was run down by a shunting train.

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The first public concert organised by the Kowloon Residents' Association was so great a success that a second is being arranged at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

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At the Sixth Extra Race Meeting Silver Queen, with Mr. Bramwell in the saddle, won the Bank Holiday Handicap for novices by several lengths to give her backers a winning dividend of $134.90, the highest for the day.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

June 10, 1876. — Typhoon at Formosa; several vessels lost.

June 10, 1900.—Arrival in Hong Kong of Prince Charles, heir to the Rumanian Throne.

June 11; 1840.—Portugese prohibited trading at Canton.

June 13, 1875.—British steamer "Carisbrooke" fired on and captured by Chinese Customs cruiser.

June 13, 1891.—Imperial Chinese Edict condemned attacks on foreigners.

June 15, 1867.—Hope Dock opened at Aberdeen.

June 15, 1914.—Hong Kong Legislature passed Ordinance prohibiting circulation of foreign bank notes and foreign silver coins.

June 15, 1916.—Train from Canton to Kowloon held up and American missionary killed.

Hong Kong Personalities

MR. J. W. FRANKS, O.B.E.

This is the forty-fifth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian

OUR Personality this week is Mr. John William Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, who has just been honoured by His Majesty the King with the Order of the British Empire.

Mr. Franks, who was born in November 1879, received his first appointment to the Prisons Commission of the Home Office, London, in June 1899. He was subsequently appointed to Dartmoor, where he served in the Governor's office for seven years. Returning to the Home Office for a short while he was next appointed to Brixton Prison, where, amongst other duties, he had that of the compilation of the calendars for the Central Criminal Court. One of his principal recollections of Brixton is of Dr. Crippen, the Holloway murderer, and he recounts, with a twinkle in his eye, that, on the occasion of the trial, the court was so crowded that he was obliged to take a seat in the dock—luckily, however, without any unfortunate misunderstanding arising.

From Brixton Mr. Franks came to Hong Kong, receiving his appointment as Assistant Superintendent, Victoria Gaol, on November 15, 1913, arriving in the Colony on December 27 the same year.

He became Assistant Superintendent, Police Reserve, on April 1, 1916 and three years later was Acting Deputy Superintendent of the Reserve. On December 31, 1920, he was appointed to his present post, that of Superintendent of Prisons. He is also an Official Justice of the Peace and a Commissioner for Oaths.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

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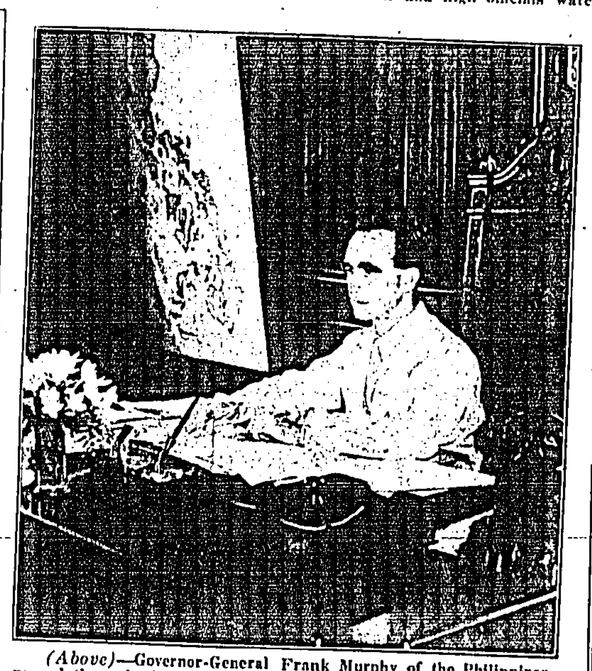
Members of the Legislative Council and high officials watch the King's Birthday Parade.—(King's Studio).

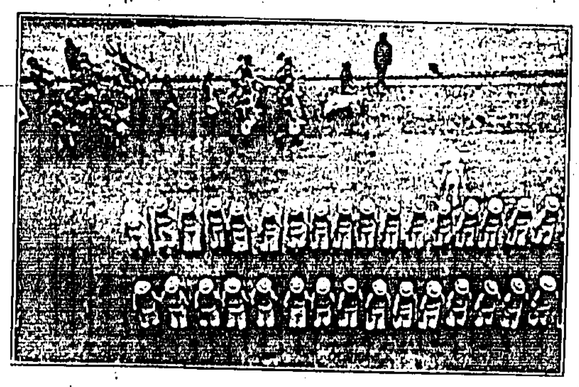
The famous Royal goat mascot of the Royal Welch Fusiliers photographed at the King's Birthday Parade.—(King's Studio).



(Above)—Governor-General Frank Murphy of the Philippines passed through the Colony last Thursday.

(Right)—The Naval Guard of Honour at the King's Birthday Parade; the Royal Welch Fusiliers are seen in the background.—(King's Studio).

The Band of the 2nd Bn. the Lincolnshire Regiment, at the King's Birthday Parade.—(Lui Nai-chuen).



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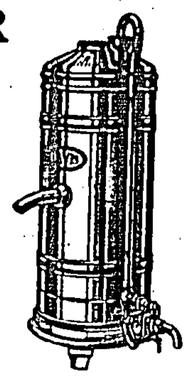

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An early portrait of Her Majesty Queen Mary, who celebrated her 68th. birthday a fortnight ago.

A group photograph taken at the Roman Catholic Mission, Caine Road.—(King's Studio).

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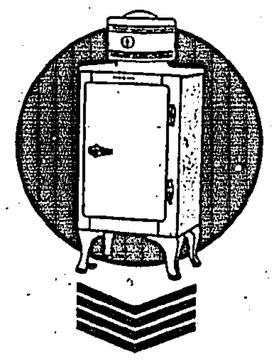

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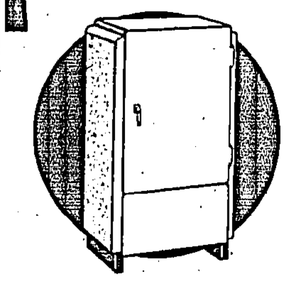

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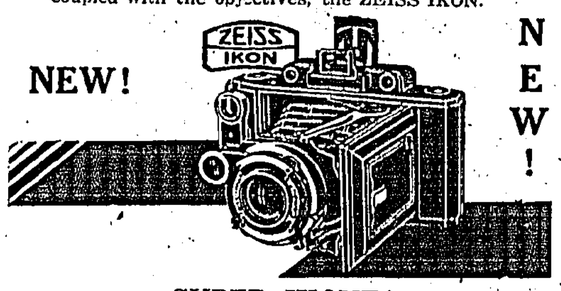

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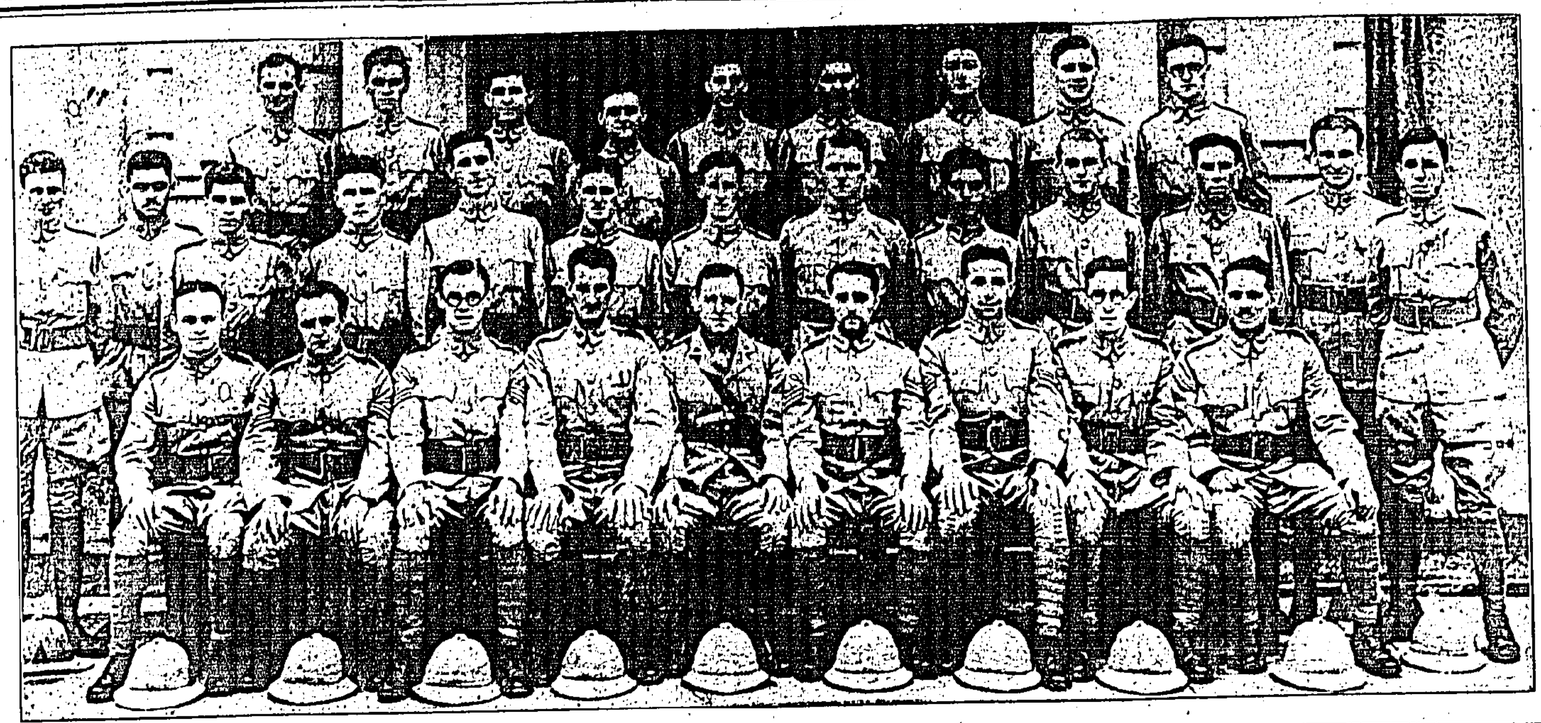
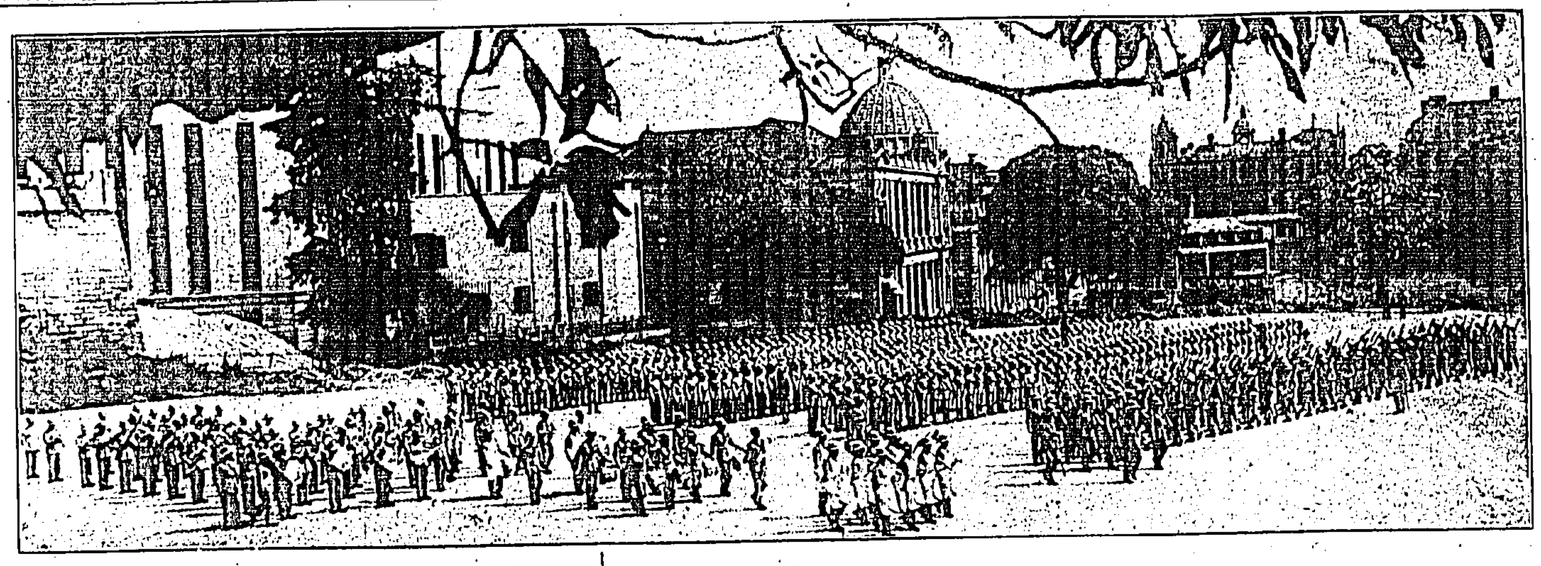
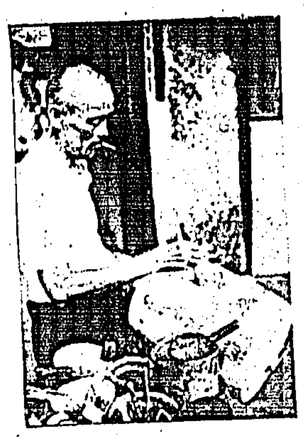


(Top)—The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Motor-Cycle Section attended the King's Birthday Parade last Monday.—(King's Studio).



(Right) — The scene, with various detachments taking part drawn up, on the Murray Parade ground during the King's Birthday Parade last Monday.—(King's Studio).



Celebrating the Jubilee in the East, Chinese, who form the greater part of the population of Singapore, held a procession of lanterns on Monday May 6. The photograph shows a Chinese artist preparing to meet the increased demand for lanterns.

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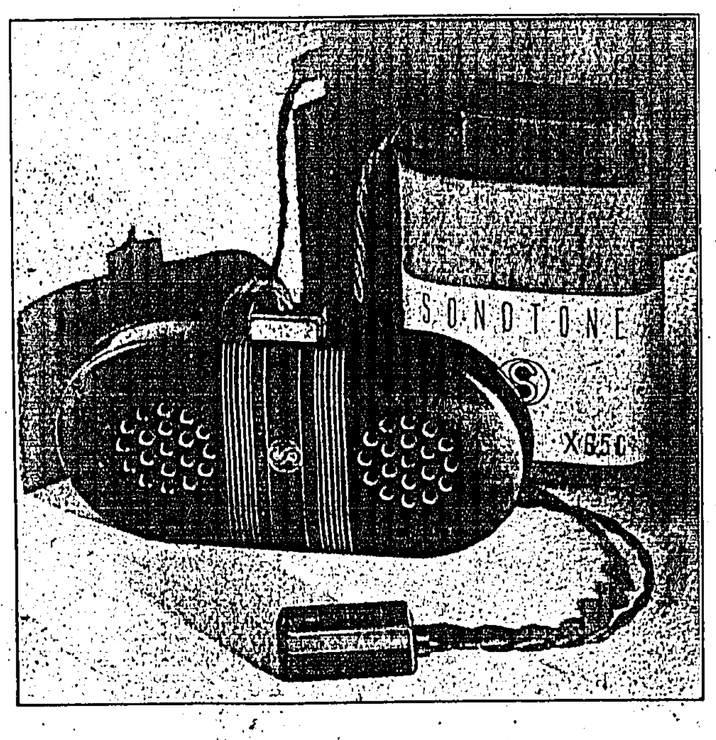

GLOUCESTER BLDG. ARCADE **SCHMIDT & CO.** UNDER THE CLOCK TOWER

Mr. Louis Thoms, Chief Engineer of the Graham-Paige Motor Corporation, has conducted successful tests of the new Clenrosol Process Mobiloil. An article on this subject appears in the Motoring. Section.

The Advertising and Publicity Bureau's stall at the Singapore British Trade Fair, held during Empire Day week. The A.P.B. conducted the display and decoration of nine stalls in the Exhibition. Mr. Pat Dunne, the former K.C.C. lawn tennis and bowls player, can be seen standing third from the left.

A scene from "The Little Colonel," the Fox picture starring Shirley Temple and Lionel Barrymore, now showing at the King's Theatre.

A hornbird baby, one of the world's rarest birds, poses for the camera.

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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 159

The Maligned Francolin

"COME-to-the-Peak-Ha-Ha" is undoubtedly the best known bird call on the island and in the Territories and, like so many bird calls, it is only made by the male. On Tsing Yi island recently I heard coming from different directions, within a few minutes, the calls of at least seven different Francolin cocks. Here and now, as I sit in my study, I can hear a cock crowing vigorously. Why do they do it? Do they form the advance-guard of the "Boost the Colony" campaign? If so, as partisans of the aristocratic Peak dwellers, they are biassed in their viewpoint, for the Peak is not the only place in the Colony. Why, there are people living in Kowloon who have never even seen the Peak, let alone visited it!

But should the call be taken seriously? Is not the "Ha! Ha!!" rather derisive in its monosyllabic staccato? Perhaps the citizens of the country town of Tai Po are correct in their interpretation, "Come-to-the-Peak—No-fear!"

But, speaking seriously, why does he do it? Some of the Chinese laud the cock of the domestic poultry for his usefulness in telling the time with such accuracy. He certainly tells the time, but his call in my experience in this Colony is more frequently uttered in the midnight watches than at dawn, the hour of cock-crow in England. A molar pushes its way through tender gums, a baby cries, a dog barks, another dog barks, a cock crows and soon every cock in the village is calling out the time of the day or night. Any sudden noise will stimulate the Chinese cock to crow in the night, but the cock Francolin, although a very primitive bird, is not so stimulated.

A little "cluck," a pause, another "cluck"—a gentle noise in all parlance—but it serves to start the cock Francolin crowing. It is the insistent, imperative, urgent summons of the hen bird; a code word for "Where are you, Bill? Do your stuff"; and the poor old cock has to praise the virtues of the Peak for the next half hour! And should he stop for more than time to take breath, there comes a little "cluck"—"Jump to it, Bill"—and off he has to go again. No wonder he suffers from clergyman's sore throat. But he is maligned, he is not responsible; we who listen can hear the gentle call of his mate, the insidious, imperative command.

The Lesser Crow Pheasant

Nature study can be carried out as successfully in the breakfast room as in the study. A curious call disturbed my frugal *petit déjeuner* of cornflakes and prunes recently, a call difficult to romanise, but "currah ... currah ... currah" with a pause between each cry, is as near as I can write it. The cornflakes were neglected and allowed to get sodden with milk. A dash upstairs for field glasses was followed by a stealthy opening of the front door and a strategic entry was made into the garden. Presently a bird flew out of the undergrowth and alighted on the top of a nearby pine and started calling:—"Coop ... Coop ... currah ... currah ..., currah." The bird was not the common Crow Pheasant but the Lesser Crow Pheasant; a much rarer and more localised bird. It was the first occasion on which I have seen this bird in the wild and I was extremely pleased to be able to record its curious call. The call of the large Crow Pheasant is usually written as "poomp-poomp-poomp-poomp" but if heard from nearby an inflection at the end of the call can be clearly distinguished; personally I prefer to write it "quoo-quoo-quoo-quoo"—and in saying it remember the inflection. The "coop" of the Lesser Crow Pheasant had no such inflection.

The larger species is about 20-22 inches in length, the smaller one only 15-17 inches. They are neither crows nor pheasants but ground-cuckoos, making their own nests, in which the female lays her eggs. In colour the bird is iridescent blue-black with a green-black tail and bright chestnut wings. The two species are in general similarly coloured.

On Friday evening whilst I was gardening the following birds were heard calling; three Cuckoos, namely the Chinese Koel, the Indian Cuckoo and the Burmese Plaintive Cuckoo; two Bulbuls, the Chinese and the Red-vented; Golden Oriole, Collared Crow, Rufous-backed Shrike, Francolin, Chinese Magpie, Chinese Blue Magpie and Magpie Robin. In addition to these, Kites, Swallows and Chinese Tree Sparrows were seen—and yet there are people who say there are no birds in Hong Kong!

2 LAUNCH PICNICS WELL ATTENDED

St. Andrew's And Y.M.C.A. Parties

In spite of threatening weather, both the European Y.M.C.A. and the St. Andrew's Club held their launch picnics yesterday afternoon, both being well attended.

The "Y" launch, the s.s. Kwang Tung, carried 21 passengers to Big Wave Bay under the care of Mr. E. F. Selk. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roskuge, Mrs. Richards, Mr. A. B. Henry, Miss B. Blumenthal, Mr. A. B. Moss, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. D. Marshall, Mr. Bernard, Mrs. McLellan, Mr. G. Fowler, Mrs. Bagshott, Mr. J. R. Luke, Mrs. Bird, Mr. Swan, Mr. D. Paul, Mr. H. G. Owen, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Chidlow.

The St. Andrew's launch carried well over 30 passengers to Junk Bay, among whom were Mr. A. L. Cole, Mr. E. MacNider, Mr. W. Knox, Mr. D. Knox, Miss M. White, Miss G. White, Mr. A. S. Bliss, Mr. V. White, Mrs. Hopwar, Mrs. White, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kew, Mr. A. G. F. Prew, Mr. F. A. Broadbridge, Mrs. Wong, the Misses J. and F. Wong, Miss E. Banks, Mr. W. C. Low, the Misses P. and I. Gittins, Mr. E. F. Fincher, Mr. W. Fincher, Mr. F. V. Wong, Mr. R. H. Wong, Miss J. S. Landolt and Mr. C. E. Wong.

WAH YAN PICNIC

Launch Forced To Change Course

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association, under the auspices of the Programme Sub-committee, yesterday held the second of a series of bathing picnics, when a large gathering of over 100 members and their friends spent a very pleasant afternoon at Island Bay.

The original destination was Big Wave Bay, but owing to the roughness of the sea, the launch had to change her course.

Among those present were the Very Rev. Fr. R. W. Gallagher, the Rev. Fr. G. L. Kennedy, the Rev. R. Kennedy, and Mrs. Millard.

Refreshments were catered for by the Hotel Cecil, while fruits were served at the expense of the President, Mr. Ko Fook-sun.

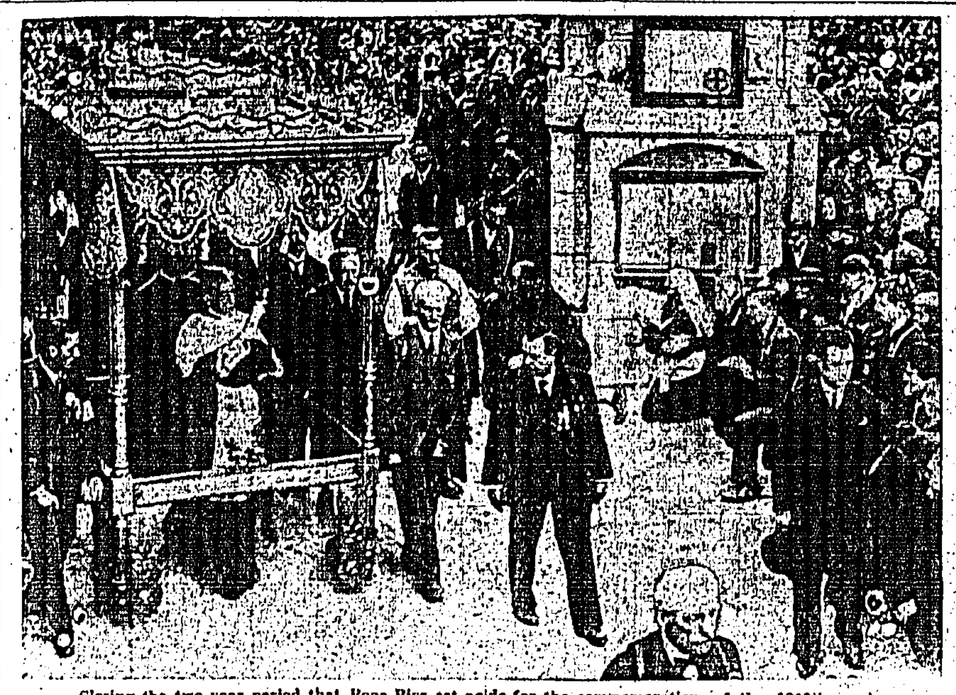
BRITAIN'S CINEMA REPORT

Longer Programmes

London, Yesterday.

The returns for the year ended September 30, 1934 show that during that period the aggregate length of registered films, exclusive of news reels etc., exhibited at the cinematograph theatres in Great Britain was 36,256 million feet, as compared with 34,100 million feet in the previous year.

The total weight of British films exhibited was 9,460 million feet, or 26.1 per cent. of the whole, as compared with 23.7 per cent. for the previous year. Under the act the minimum proportion of British films cinematograph theatres were required to show during the year under review was 15 per cent.—British Wireless Service.



Closing the two-year period that Pope Pius set aside for the commemoration of the 1900th anniversary of Christ's death, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Vatican Secretary of State, blesses the throng as he walks down the streets of Lourdes, France, under a canopy to the famous shrine, "Grotte De Massabielle." A crowd of 100,000 attended services that lasted three days and included 140 successive masses.

POLISH PARLIAMENT SESSION

ELECTORAL LAWS CONSIDERED

NEXT PLENARY SITTING WILL DECIDE NEW ISSUES

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The extraordinary session of the Polish Parliament, which has been called to enact new electoral laws in preparation for the first general elections to be held under the new constitution promulgated on April 23, opened on Thursday with an impressive tribute to the memory of the late Marshal Pilsudski, in whose honour the deputies rose from their seats and observed one minute's silence. The President of the Seym then expressed his thanks to the Parliaments of other countries which had manifested their sympathy with the Polish grief.

The Electoral Reform Bills, concerning elections to the Seym and Senate as well as the presidential elections, and the Electoral Bill introduced by the Socialist Opposition were then referred to the Constitutional Reform Committee. The next plenary sitting will take place as soon as the Committee is ready to report on the measures.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CANTON'S PUBLIC WORKS

New River Bridge And Inner Harbour

Canton, Yesterday.

Work on the South-west Bridge and the Inner Harbour, the two large-scale works in the city, is rapidly proceeding.

Construction of the bridge, spanning the Pearl River at Huangsha, was started in August, 1933. Up to present 70 per cent. of the work on the abutments has been completed.

The bund of the harbour has been completed already and the filling in behind it is being rapidly effected. About 80 per cent. of the work has been completed. As soon as it is completed, the construction of roads and building of warehouses will be started.—Central Press.

LADY JOURNALIST BOUND FOR HOME

Miss Yancey Leaves The East

Miss Marguerite Yancey will be a passenger by the s.s. Conte Verde this afternoon, travelling by way of Europe to America, where she will visit her home in Asheville, North Carolina.

En route she will spend some time in Italy, France, and England.

For the past five years Miss Yancey has been engaged in journalistic work in China and the Philippines.

BIOGRAPHY BANNED

Scenes Behind Lines In World War

"PROTECTION OF AUSTRIAN TRADITIONS"

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Vienna, Yesterday.

The biography of the famous Austrian General, Conrad Von Hoetzendorf, written by the late General's widow under the title "My Life" with Conrad von Hoetzendorf," has been forbidden by the Austrian Government under the recently enacted law for the "Protection of Austrian Traditions."

General von Hoetzendorf was the Chief of the General Staff of the Austrian army during the first three years of the world war. The prohibited book, which was recently published at Leipzig, is said to contain many revelations of political events which took place behind the scenes.

The Government organ *Neuigkeit Faveltblatt* calls the work a "compilation of historically incorect asertions," containing "unjustified attacks on the Emperor Charles." This latter reproach seems to be chiefly responsible for the prohibition of the book.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MRS. RATTENBURY'S DEATH

Suicide While Of Unsound Mind

London, Yesterday.

At the inquest on the late Mrs. Rattenbury, one of the accused in the Bournemouth murder case, a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

The Coroner read extracts from letters, including one from Mrs. Rattenbury addressed to the Governor of Pentonville Prison, which ran: "If I only thought it would help Stoner I would stay on, but it has been pointed out to me all too vividly that I cannot help him. That is my death sentence."

A doctor gave evidence to the effect that Mrs. Rattenbury died of wounds in the heart, self-inflicted. Death was instantaneous.—Reuter.

OVERSEAS CHINESE EXHIBITION

Singapore To Display China-Made Goods

Canton, Yesterday.

With a view to pushing the sale of Chinese-made goods, the Singapore Chinese Merchants' Association is sponsoring an exhibition of Chinese commodities in Singapore from October 5 to October 13 this year.—Central Press.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.10 inch. The total since January 1 has been 10.67 inches, against an average of 26.58 inches.

INDOOR OLYMPIAD AT Y.M.C.A.

Innovation Next Wednesday

LARGE ENTRY LIST TO DATE

The European Y.M.C.A. are staging a "United Social Evening" on Wednesday next in the West Lounge, commencing at 9 p.m. when an Indoor Olympiad for members of both the men's and women's sections will be held.

The whole scheme will be conducted by members of the Women's Social Committee strictly on Olympic ideals, the whole being a burlesque which, judging from the ready response for entries, is likely to prove an instantaneous success.

There is no charge for admission, and a cordial invitation is extended to all members and their friends.

The programme, which is open to amateurs only, is as follows:—

Event 1:—100 Metres Swimming.
Event 2:—Hurling The Javelin.
Event 3:—Putting The Weight.
Event 4:—Potato Race.
Event 5:—Musical Contest.
Event 6:—Inside Run.
Event 7:—Eating Contest (Supper interval).
Event 8:—Long Jump.
Event 9:—100 Metres Hurdles.
Event 10:—3,000 Metres Steeplechase
Event 11:—Throwing The Discus.
Event 12:—Relay Race.

DUTCH TENOR PASSES

Jacques Arlus At Age Of 68

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

The famous Dutch operatic tenor, Jacques Arlus, died suddenly on Thursday afternon on his estate near Noordwyk, aged 68.

Arlus, who in his early youth served as an apprentice to a master smith in Tilberg, began his operatic career in Holland and subsequently appeared with great success in Leipzig. He celebrated his greatest triumphs at the Metropolitan Opera, New York, and at Bayreuth, where he repeatedly sang leading Wagnerian roles.

The deceased was undoubtedly one of the greatest singers of his time. — Trans-Ocean Service.

TOOLS STOLEN FROM PRIVATE CAR

Chinese Owner Victimised

A set of tools valued at $32 was stolen from a private car, which was parked near the Mong Kok Tsui Ferry wharf last Thursday night.

The owner of the car, Mr. H. Leung, of No. 7, Fa Yuen Street, reports that he parked his car near the ferry wharf at about 9 p.m. on Thursday, and on returning for it the next day at 7 a.m. discovered that the tools had been stolen during the night.

Whit Sunday And Its Meaning

The Hue That Gives The Day Its Name

Colour Of Purity, Joy And Victory

(By Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

THROUGHOUT the greater part of Christendom, to-day is celebrated under the name of Whit Sunday. It is the day commemorative of the Day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the early Church.

From earliest times it was the favourite day for the Sacrament of Baptism; in fact it got its name from the white garments of the little children who on that day were brought to the font. It is White Sunday, the day of white robes; the day on which the church was beautiful in white; the only Sunday in the year which enshrines a particular colour in its name. So it is somewhat appropriate this morning that we should think of some of the suggestions of that colour, which is so often mentioned in the Bible and always with an element of symbolism.

White has ever been emblematical of purity. It is the symbol of it in every language; the outward sign of it in every ritual. When we think of it in that light, it brings to most of us a sense of shame. If white be the sign and sacrament of purity, what chance have we of ever wearing it? "Character," said Moody, the great American Evangelist, "is what a man is in the dark." How many of us can bear that test?

The Colour Of Victory

Are we therefore to be debarred? Emphatically, no; such is the glory of the Christian Gospel. It is not to the heart of innocent childhood alone that the promise that they shall be clothed in white raiment was given, but to everyone who overcomes.

White was the colour which indicated victory. You find the same thing in the literatures of Greece and Rome. To-day it is not so regarded. It is no longer significant of triumph. The white flag is the symbol of surrender, and the white feather the badge of cowardice. But in the ancient world white was the colour of the conqueror.

One of the myths of Greece was the legend of Theseus, who was so mighty in succouring the weak. Before he sailed to Crete to fight the monster, he made an agreement with his aged father. If he was slain, his vessel would come home under the dark sails she always carried; but, if he had slain the beast, his sails were to be white. He won the battle, but quite forgot his promise, and his father, seeing no white sail upon his ship, flung himself over the steep cliff and was killed.

Virgil tells how Aeneas, in his flight from Troy, came with his comrades to the coast of Italy. The first objects that he saw upon the shore were four white horses. They were horses, so they spoke of war; but they were white, so they spoke of victory.

Hidden Conflicts

Our hardest conflicts are not fought in public. There is no one to rejoice when we are conquerors, no one to hear the tidings of defeat. And yet these hidden conflicts of the heart, which we imagine to be unobserved, get themselves so written upon our characters, that at last they clothe us as with a garment. He that overcomes shall be clothed in white.

There is really no such thing as secret sin; it is always making for the surface. Our speech betrays us, our looks give us away—if not to-day, it will be sooner or later. And at last no victory is secret, though it be won in secret; though it be won in solitude and in silence. There is not one point in the whole range of character but some day shall reveal its influence. Out of our hidden triumphs God will weave a robe that is to deck us by and by. Again, white is a colour that expresses joy. It does so because it is the colour of light, and there is always something gladsome in the light. We do not speak of the *day* of sorrow; we speak and sing about the *night* of sorrow. For light gives us heart, and summons forth the music of the birds, and so there has always been the thought of joy in the radiance which is the badge of day. In the western world black is the garment of loneliness and tears, of the silent night when every sorrow is intensified. But white is not the colour of the mourner. It is the colour of the happy bride, the sacrament of what is glad, the symbol and interpreter of joy.

The Joy Of Overcoming

And so it is, that *overcoming* is the road to joy. It is not by doing just what we want to do, but by taking up the cross in patience; by holding fast to lowly duty; by trampling on the sins that so easily beset us; by being the masters of ourselves. If to be happy is your one ambition, you may be certain it will avoid you. It is never found by the most direct route, but by travelling on a harder road, where there are marks of blood upon the soil, and the shadow of a cross upon the hill.

Why was the joy of Christ so rich and full? Party because He overcame. He was tempted in all points like as we are, but He never swerved from His appointed way. So with us, however we may be tempted, there is always joy in mastering temptation. To yield is always to be miserable. To conquer is always to be glad. He that overcometh shall be clothed in white. He will grow gladder as the years slip by and life will be richer and the world more wonderful because he is fighting bravely in the silence. For the last result of sin is always sadness and a pilgrimage across a loveless country where all the water courses are dried up.

The Livery Of Service

White, too, is the livery of service. The Jews always associated white with angels; so the colour came to speak of instant and unquestioning obedience, of readiness to do the will of God, even though the pathway of ministry led to a grave. If we are to serve with any power and blessing, one of the first essentials is self-conquest. For all our influence upon other lives roots in the silent depths of what we are, and takes its character from the victory or the failure there. Self must be mastered or we shall never be fit to serve. We must learn to do things when we feel least inclined to the doing.

Christ was the perfect servant, because He had been so perfectly victorious. That is why He is always pictured in a robe of lustrous white.

AIR DEFENCE WEEK IN CANTON

Big Programme Arranged

Canton, Yesterday.

Preparations for holding of the Air Defence Propaganda Week, which will begin on Monday week, are now in full progress.

At the meeting of the preparation committee held yesterday, it was decided that public personages shall be invited to give talks on air defence at the broadcasting stations and local newspapers shall be requested to devote a page each to articles on air defence on June 21, the date fixed for the holding of a parade of anti-craft equipment.—Central Press.

VOLUNTEERS' MACHINE-GUN FIRING PRACTICE

The public is notified that machine-gun firing will be carried out by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at Island Bay, Shek-O, on Sunday, June 16, from 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. No member of the public will be permitted to approach the beach by land or to sail within the Bay west of Mfan Chau Island during these hours.

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EXPORT OF SILVER FROM COLONY

Order In Council

The current issue of the *Government Gazette* states that, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1915, the Governor in Council makes the following regulation:—

No person shall, after midnight of Saturday, June 15, 1935, except under an export permit granted in his discretion by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, export from the Colony to any country or place other than China:—

(i) any silver coin minted in China; or

(ii) any silver bullion, other than silver bars the product of refineries outside the Colony of Hong Kong and China.

LOCAL DOLLAR IMPROVES

Silver Prices Advance

The local dollar has advanced a farthing, opening on demand yesterday morning at 2/3¾.

Spot silver improved 3/16 to 32-11/16 and forward to 32-15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.93, as compared with £—U.S.$4.94⅞, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S. $4.92⅜, as compared with £—U.S. $4.94⅜.

U.S. TREASURY RESUMES BUYING OF SILVER

New York, Yesterday.—It is reported in usually well-informed quarters that the Treasury has resumed the buying of silver in London.—Reuter.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot 20¼ Unchanged b., 20½ s.
July-Sept. 21⅛ Up ⅛ b., 21⅜ s.
Oct.-Dec. 22⅛ Up ⅛ b., 22⅜ s.
Jan.-March 23⅛ Up ⅛ b., 23⅜ s.
Market:—Firmer.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 20¼ cts. up ⅛ ct.
July-Sept. 21⅛ cts. up ⅛ ct.
Oct.-Dec. 22⅛ cts. up ⅛ ct.
Jan.-March 23⅛ cts. up ⅛ ct.
Market:—Steady.

COLONY FINANCE

Supplementary Vote Needed

A Bill authorising the appropriation of a supplementary sum of $635,442.27 to defray charges in 1934 is to be introduced in the Legislative Council shortly.

The sum is allotted as follows:

Magistracy, Hong Kong	$ 6,703.85
Magistracy, Kowloon	$ 4,138.99
Miscellaneous Services	$482,383.92
Public Works Extraordinary	$192,215.51

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY LTD.

Sound Position For 1934 Disclosed

The Report and Balance Sheet for 1934 of the Union Insurance Society, Ltd. (successors to the Union Insurance Society founded in 1714), submitted at the ordinary general meeting held on April 26, show a remarkably sound position.

With an authorised capital of £450,000, of which £50,000 is paid up, the Consolidated Balance Sheet, as at December 31 last, shows investments valued £1,786,077.1.10, mortgages £43,298.5.11 and cash in hand or on deposit £235,929.5.8; total assets, with other items, £2,434,490.1.6.

The Directors recommended the payment of a dividend of £115,000.

LOCAL SHARES.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:

Banks.

H.K. Bank $1,040 sa.

H.K. Bank (London) £124¾ n.
Chartered Bank £14¾ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. $31½ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13½ n.
Bank of East Asia $81 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh.

Insurances.

Canton Ins. $203 n.
Union Ins. $347 n.
China Underwriters 90 cts. n.
China Fire Ins. $382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $200 n.
International Assce. $4½ n.

Shipping.

Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $80 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $33 n.
Shell (Bearer) $71/3 n.
Union Waterboats $11¼ n.

Mining.

Antamoks 68 cts. n.
Balatocs $34 n.
Baguio Gold 21 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $10 n.
Benguet Exploration 10 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield $10 n.
Big Wedge 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 85 cts. n.
Itogons 31 cts. n.
Salacots 12 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 16/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$14 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$4½ n.
S'hai. Loans Sh.$5¼ n.
Raubs $5.15 s.
Venz: Goldfield $5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves $81 s. Cum. rts.
H.K. and K. Wharves ex right 80 s.
H.K. and K. Wharves right $2 s.
H.K. and W. Docks $9½ n.
Providents (old) 85 cts. sa.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hongkew Sh. $267½ n.
New Engineering Sh.85 n.
S'hai Docks Sh. $110 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. $8.30 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh.$70 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) $43 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. $8½ n.
Wing On Textiles. Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels $4.30 b., $4¼ sa.
H.K. Lands $32½ b., $32 sa.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $8 n.
H.K. Realties $3.80 n.
Asia Realties "A", Sh.
Asia Realties "B", Sh.
Chinese Estates $90 n.
China Realties Sh. $7 n.
China Debentures $123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways $18.70 sa.
Peak Trams (old) $8½ n.
Peak Trams (new) $6 n.
Star Ferries $77 sa.
Yaumati Ferries $20 n.
C. Light $8¾ sa.
H.K. Electrics $58½ b., $58½/59 sa.
Macao Electrics $28½ n.
Sandakan Light $5 s.
Telephones (old) $20¼ sa.
Telephones (new) $8¾ n.
China Buses Sh.$11½ n.
Singapore Traction 10/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials

Malabon Sugar $8½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh.$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh.$13 n.
Canton Ices $1.80 n.
Cements $5¼ n. Converted.
H.K. Ropes $2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms $14.10 b., $14.10/-14¼ sa.
Watson $3.90 b.
Lane, Crawfords $3 n.
Mackintosh $9 n.
Sincores $8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $100 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Amusements $1.85 n.
Entertainments $0.40 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1.40 n.
Constructions (new) 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $5 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 C$Bds.—92% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 5¾% prom. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prom. b.
Wallace Harpers $5 s.

LOCAL BANK NOTE CIRCULATION

May Statement

The Average Amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended May 31, 1935, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, was as follows:—

Bank notes in circulation:

Chartered Bank	$ 17,617,770
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank	123,604,337
Mercantile Bank	1,734,566
Total	$142,956,682

Specie in reserve:

Chartered Bank	$ 8,300,000
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank	132,750,000
Mercantile Bank	1,350,000
Total	$142,400,000

The figures are exclusive of securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government.

LONG STANDING BANKRUPTCY CASE ENDED

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He submitted that the section also gave the Court power to rescind any receiving order made.

Two Considerations

In this case of rescinding an annulment of adjudication orders, he understood that it had been His Lordship's practice not only to consider what percentage should be given, but also to consider the wishes of a large majority of the creditors in regard to dividend, and, in fact, to consider all the circumstances of the case.

In this case, so far as he could see, there was only 3 per cent. payable to the unsecured creditors, and in these circumstances a vast majority of the creditors wished the receiving order to be rescinded so as to enable arrangements to be made whereby the assets of the debtor firm would be assigned to a new company to be formed, and the creditors be allotted shares in the new company.

With a view to carrying out the wishes of that large majority of creditors, a meeting was held on April 10 at the Tai Tung Restaurant and at that meeting it was proposed that a new company should be formed and that creditors who had lent money to the company prior to 1933 should be allotted shares in the Company to the extent of 25 per cent. of their claim. Creditors who had lent money to the company after 1932, should be allotted shares to the value of 75 per cent., the reason for this difference being that in the past the Canton factory and some of the creditors who had lent money before 1933 had, in fact, lent money to that factory, which was dissolved before the Hong Kong factory.

First Knowledge Of Agreement

Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appeared for some 60 creditors of the debtor company said, that it was the first time that he had heard that an agreement had been reached for the formation of a new company, and that his clients did not know anything about the meeting. He wondered whether the new company, when formed, would give preferential payment in full.

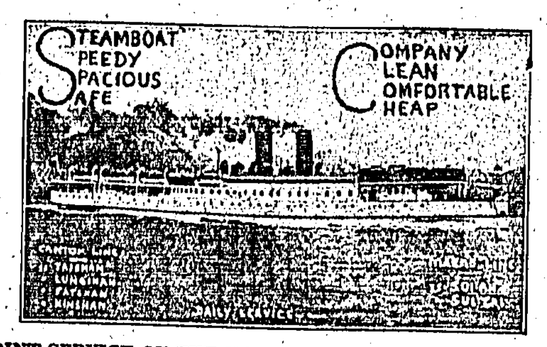
His Lordship said that it was more or less a gamble and asked Mr. Nigel if he or his firm could give an undertaking to pay preferential claimants in full.

Mr. Nigel replied that he could arrange to give all the money due to Mr. Loseby's clients for Mr. Loseby to distribute.

His Lordship then granted the application, and made an ancillary order that the assets of the debtor firm be paid to Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, to meet the claims of all preferential creditors as shown in the statement of affairs filed in this matter, to leave to Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master for the new company, or for the trustees of the new company, such part of that sum as on the expiry of three months from to-day is still unclaimed.

As regards the assets of the firm, the money is in the hands of the Official Receiver and he made a corresponding order that he pay this money to the trustees of the new company or the new Company as well as other assets.

The cost of the proceedings at to-day's hearing would be charged against the debtor firm.



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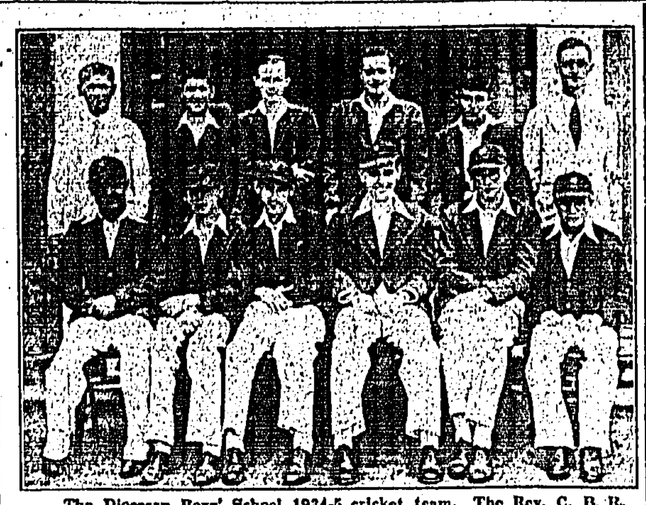

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STEAM ENGINES IN AEROPLANES

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Meanwhile the heavy-oil engine is steadily improving its position. All the engine-making countries are concentrating upon it, and already there are several aeroplanes using this power. The weight has been reduced to such good purpose that the length of flight at which it manifests an advantage over the petrol engine has been brought down to four hours.

It has, therefore, a strong claim for all classes of aeroplane in which flights of four hours or more are required, while carrying a heavy military or commercial load.

Its general adoption on a considerable scale, however, would not altogether solve the problem of nationally self-sufficient fuel supplies.

Superheated Steam

For the steam engine, on the other hand, it is claimed that, when perfected, all difficulties will be overcome by its use. The steam engine for flying works on superheated steam, of which about 95 per cent. is recovered as water, to be converted again into steam.

The water is heated by the burning of crude oil, and it is claimed that an aeroplane can be started from cold in 45sec. I understand there is no reason to expect any special difficulty in maintaining the steam-producing heat.

Flights have been made in Germany and the United States with such engines—the Besler in America and the Huettner in Germany. It is claimed that the difficulty of condensation with steam-driven road vehicles does not arise with aeroplanes, even in hot countries, for the great speed attained from the start ensures efficient cooling.

The Huettner engine is one of 250-h.p. The Besler is an engine of 250-h.p., two cylinders, and weighing only 660lb. with boiler, water, and fuel.

Two tremendous advantages would result from the use of steam engines in flying. In the first place, they are comparatively quiet, and one of the drawbacks of the aeroplane, the noise which prejudices countless thousands of people against it (not without reason), would be removed.

Secondly, with the steam engine there is no loss of power with altitude, within reason, so that one of the operational difficulties, and one of the extravagances of the petrol engine, would be avoided. With a steam engine it is possible to reverse the propeller, which therefore can be used as a brake in landing.

Berlin Tests

A *Daily Telegraph* Berlin correspondent reported some months ago that the Huettner steam-driven aeroplane is capable of 60 to 70 hours' non-stop flight, a speed of 230 miles per hour, a climb to 29,000ft. in 30 minutes, a maximum height of 43,000ft., and a useful load of one ton for a flight of 60 hours.

The evidence from Berlin is very striking. In many countries authorities are in favour of the steam engine and are confident that concentration upon it equal to that given to the petrol engine in its early years would bring about a great triumph.

Engineers assure me there is no fundamental objection to the steam engine for aircraft, nor any mechanical difficulty or disability which should not yield to research and experiment. If the same amount of attention and expenditure were devoted to it as was given to the aero engine in early days, success would doubtless be achieved.

Hong Kong Personalities

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Though he has reached retiring age, Mr. Franks is not contemplating retirement at present and would like, if possible, to see the completion of the new gaol before he leaves the Colony.

His principal recreations these days are golf and contract bridge. He is also well-known in local Freemasonry, being a P.M. of Perseverance Lodge, M.E.Z. of Cathay Chapter and Past Dist. Gd. Standard Bearer of District Grand Lodge.

The forty-four previous sketches were of Sir William Shenton Kt., the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., LL.D., M.A., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. Eric Mitchell O.B.E., Mr. T. B. Wilson, M. Soulange Teissier, the Marquis de Fleilho, Mr. Louis H. Gourley, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe C.M.G., Herr H. Gipperich, Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt. Mr. D. Drummond, Cav. Uff. A. Blanconi, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Mr. G. G. Pelham, Senor Fernando Alegre, H.E. Sir Wm. Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., H.E. Major-General O. C. Borrett C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Mr. J. T. Bagram, Major V. E. Ducles M.C., Lt.-Col. G. D. R. Blark O.B.E., Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. M. Rivera Iglesias, Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Mr. N. J. Perrin, Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E., Sr. Bonacheavy Romro, Mr. Wai Shiu-pak, Mr. V. Sorby, Sr. Trindad E. Lacayo, Mr. C. L. Hoover, Mr. E. M. Raymond, the Hon. Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. Justice Lindsell, Sir W. T. Southorn, K.B.E., M.A., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

POLICE CHANGES

Transfers Effective Yesterday

The following transfers in the Hong Kong Police Force took effect from yesterday:

Sergeant Scott from Emergency Unit (Hong Kong) to Yaumati for traffic duty *vice* Sergeant Wass from Wanchai to E. U. (Hong-Kong).

Sergeant Sykes from Central to E. U. (Kowloon) *vice* Sergeant Channing from E. C. (Kowloon) to Wanchai.

Sergeant Clarke from Wanchai to Central for traffic duty *vice* Sergeant Fryer, going on Home leave shortly.

Sergeant McInnes from Yaumati to Central as Vehicle Inspector, Hong Kong, *vice* Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders proceeding on leave.

Sergeant Paton will act as Vehicle Inspector, Kowloon *vice* Sergeant McInnes.

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS RICHBERG RESIGNATION

Washington, Yesterday.—President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Mr. Donald Richberg, head of the National Recovery Administration, effective from June 16, when the N.R.A. expires.—Reuter.

"I have examined many so-called 'difficult and cross' children and could prove that in most instances the children suffered from lack of calcium in the body," writes a well-known specialist.

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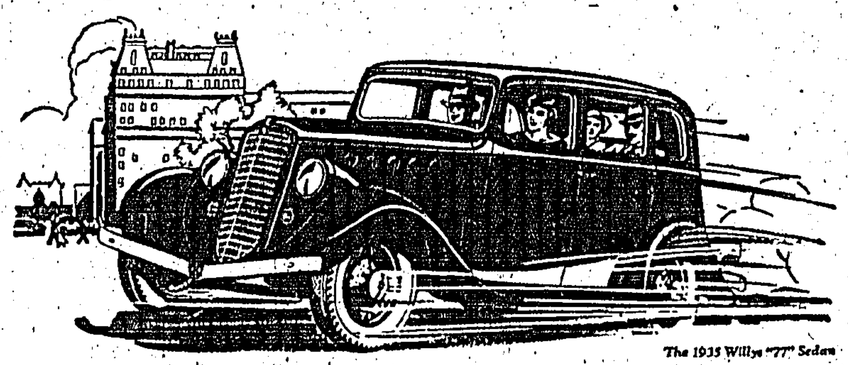

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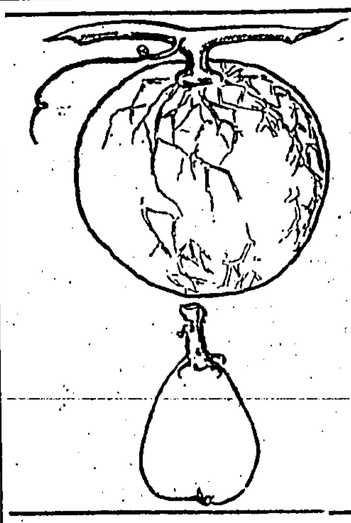

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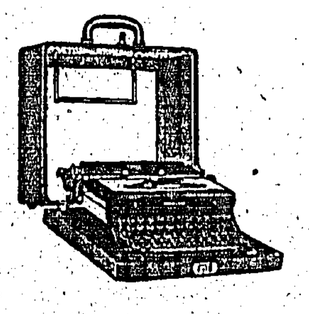

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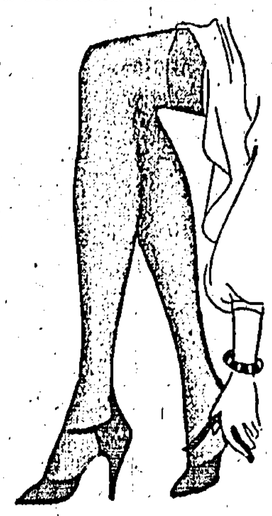

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The late Jane Addams, famous social service worker, Nobel Peace prize winner and founder of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, was honoured at the Peace dinner in Washington recently. Left to right are Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Miss Addams and Caroline O'Day, Representative from New York.

TO-MORROW'S MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS MATCHES

(Continued from Page 4)

an excellent chance of securing their revenge. Capt. Errol Manners is also likely to be a member of the team to-morrow as he arrives back in the Colony on H.M.S. Suffolk either to-day or to-morrow morning.

The Chinese Recreation Club are being entertained at King's Park by the K.C.C. "B" and should win comfortably.

The "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will be resumed on Tuesday after a fortnight's delay.

McLAUGHLIN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

Banker Kidnapping Sequel

St. Paul, Min., Yesterday.

John McLaughlin has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for conspiracy in the kidnapping of the banker Edward Bremer in January last year.—Reuter.

THE "AMERICAN" ACCENT

Said To Be Unknown In U.S.A.

AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS

Mr. Robert W. Bingham, the United States Ambassador, addressing the Country-women of the World at the American Embassy in London recently, said he had been a great many years trying to track down what was known as the American accent.

"When I hear it on the London stage," he said, "I find it a most extraordinarily interesting thing. I see it, too, in the British newspapers. Yet, born and bred in America, I have never yet come in contact with what the British call 'the American accent.' We will have to find another Columbus to discover it. (Laughter.)

"It is the inner language which we speak in common which constitutes the really indestructible tie.

Peace for the World

"It is in the hand of the women of the world to show us the foolishness and obscenity of war and to bring peace to our world," Mr. Bingham added.

"I do feel how vital it is that there should be complete friendliness and co-operation between the British people and the people of my own country. We are not merely cousins, but brethren in the great mission of maintaining the welfare and peace of the whole world."

SECRET OF LONG LIFE

One Must Have A Doctor

Cleveland.

"To add years to your life and life to your years," according to Dr. Kreuscher, a famous health specialist of Chicago North-western University, who addressed the American College of Surgeons' Conference here, there is just one simple thing you must do.

"Go to your family doctor once a year for a 'once-over'—a good physical examination," he said. "Have it on your birthday, and then you won't forget it."

Dr. Krauscher believes that by 1975 it may be a commonplace for people to live to be 100.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

JAPAN LOSE DAVIS CUP ENCOUNTER

Lose First Three Matches To Czechoslovakia

TWO-MAN TEAM FAILS

Warsaw, Yesterday.

Czechoslovakia yesterday surprisingly eliminated Japan's two-man team, comprising R. Yamagishi and H. Nishimura, from the Davis Cup contest by three matches to nil.

The Czechs will now meet the winners of the South Africa and Poland tie in the semi-final round of the European Zone on June 20.—Reuter.

Japan were very hard pressed for players this year, the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association being without the necessary funds to send a third member to Europe.

Czechoslovakia possess one of the foremost players in the world in R. B. Menzel, who, in the course of his career, has beaten, among others, T. Harada and Y. Ohta of Japan, Enrique Maier of Spain, Pat Hughes of England, Hans Timmer of Holland, Fred Perry, the present world champion, and Jack Crawford, the former world champion. He reached the last eight at Wimbledon in 1933.

Japan beat Holland in the First Round, while Czechoslovakia beat Yugoslavia.

ONE GUARDSMAN'S CAPACITY

Fourteen Pints Not His Limit

A guardsman stepped smartly into the dock at Woking Police Court.

"Guilty," he replied, in answer to a charge of being found drunk on the highway.

Then he added: "But I only had 14 pints. I have often had more than that and not been drunk. I don't think I was drunk on this occasion."

The Clerk.—Is 14 pints your limit?

The Guardsman laughed: "Oh, no."

An Officer.—He has had four years' service and is a good lad.

The fine was 10s.

RIVALS FIGHT TO THE DEATH

The Woman Watches Helplessly

Paris.

A duel to the death was fought here recently between two men, rivals for the hand of a woman.

They were Marcel Richard, aged 34, a lorry driver, and Henri Oger, aged 25, an electrician.

Richard, returning home, met Oger outside the apartment of Mme. Henri Duchalet, with whom he was apparently infatuated.

A quarrel sprang up. Knives and a revolver were drawn. As the men fought Mme. Duchalet, screaming at the top of her voice, watched from her window.

Richard was killed and Oger arrested.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE ON TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL COMMISSION TO BE GIVEN WIDE POWERS

Washington, Yesterday.

In his long-awaited transportation message President Roosevelt proposed to Congress the establishment of a Federal Transportation Commission, "with comprehensive powers" over all traffic.

Granting that the time remaining in this session was insufficient to consider adequately the general reorganisation of the Federal transportation agencies, President Roosevelt insisted that it should not be delayed beyond the next session. He proposed that the supervision of all land, air and sea traffic be unified in one Federal agency by the expansion of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and he also advocated extension for one year of the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, and the office of the Railroad Co-ordinator, Eastern.

ANTI-TRUST LAW CONFORMITY

President Roosevelt emphasised that all voluntary codes for fair practice must conform to the anti-trust laws. He said he believed offhand that many did conform, but he made it clear that he has no authority to waive the fundamental law.

He also said that he does not object to the ratification of the inter-State compacts now under consideration by a group of officials in the North-Eastern States.

In connection with the oil compacts, President Roosevelt reiterated his desire that they should include all the oil-producing States.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT ANSWERS PRESS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, at a conference wih representatives of the press, queried in connection with the social objective of the administration, replied that its purpose was "to try and increase the security and happiness of a larger number of people, in all occupations of life in all parts of the country, to give them a greater distribution not only of wealth in narrow terms, but wealth in wider terms."—Reuter.

SOCIAL OBJECTIVES

Washington, later.

An interesting statement on the Government's social objectives was made by President Roosevelt in reply to questions at the press conference at the White House.

He said that the purpose was to try to increase the security and happiness of a larger number of people of all occupations throughout the country, and to give them a greater distribution of wealth, in the wide as well as the narrow sense of the term.—Reuter.

DR. CHENG SAILS FOR ENGLAND

To Supervise Art Exhibition

Nanking, Yesterday.

Dr. F. T. Cheng, former Vice-Minister of Justice, who has been appointed Special Commissioner of the National Government to supervise the Chinese arts exhibition at London this autumn, sailed from Shanghai to-day. Dr. Cheng paid his farewell visit to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, recently.

Taking advantage of Dr. Cheng's trip to Europe, the Ministry of Justice has appointed him delegate to the International Conference on Penal Punishments and Prison Reforms and the International Conference on the Unification of Criminal Laws, to be held respectively in Sweden and Germany this autumn.—Chekiai Agency.

Fed. Trade Commission Not Given Power

REPUBLICAN BID FAILS

Washington, Yesterday.

The House of Representatives approved the sending to the Senate of the resolution for the extension of the skeletonised National Recovery Administration, after rejecting the Republican attempt to give the Federal Trade Commission, instead of the President, power to approve of voluntary codes.—Reuter.

Washington, later.

The House of Representatives approved the motion by 264 votes to 121. American Federation of Labour chiefs, terming the bill a "surrender," met with a view to drafting the legislation they consider "necessary."—Reuter.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

HORIZONTAL
1–Large truck
4–Feline
7–Steeple
8–Tumults
10–Prefix. Wrong
11–Superlative suffix
12–Elongated fish
14–A metal
15–Of age (Lat., abbr.)
17–A dress material (pl.)
19–A condiment
21–Rends
22–Abounding with seeds
23–Garden tool
27–Very fast
31–Evident
33–Courteous
34–Metric land measure
35–Bound with tape

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
36–Golf mound
37–Edge
38–Full of moisture
40–Surface
41–Man's name
42–The (Ger.)
43–Greek letter

VERTICAL
1–Energy
2–Ascends
3–Bird homes
4–Crawl
5–Passageways
6–Small child
7–A cubic meter
9–Horse
12–Combining form. Outside

VERTICAL (Cont.)
13–Grassy meadow
15–Imitate
16–Attempt
18–Self-respect
20–Pertaining to punishment
23–Mineral spring
24–Segments
25–Consumed
26–Allure
27–Rat
28–Deep hole
29–Entries in an account
30–Scotch river
32–Small candle
33–Small olive-green flycatcher
37–Youth
39–A beverage

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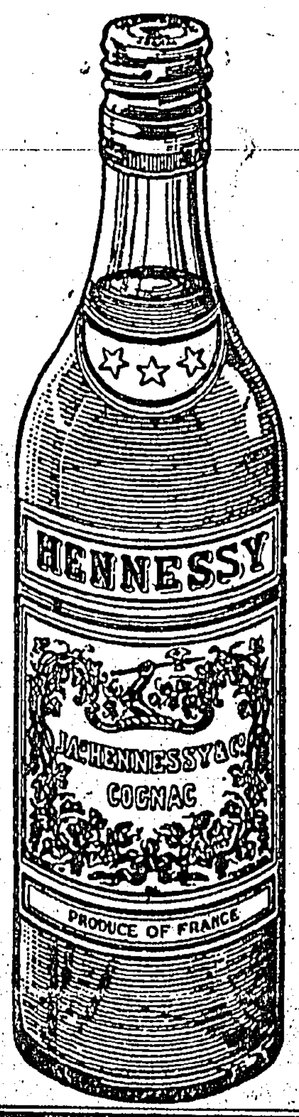

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6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. G. Powell.

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11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Rudland Showell.
6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Rudland Showell.

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6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. A. H. Bray.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities During Week

The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E. C.M.G., and Lady Southorn O.B.E. and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday, are recorded in the following official communique issued from Government House.

Monday, June 3.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, attended by Captain Walker, took the salute at the annual Parade of the Forces in Hong Kong in honour of the Birthday of His Majesty the King.

Lady Southorn, attended by Mr. Lee, and accompanied by Lady Manning and Miss Morse, witnessed the Parade from the Hong Kong Club.

Later His Excellency and Lady Southorn received at Government House the Consular Body in Hong Kong.

His Excellency and Lady Southorn, attended by the personal staff, and accompanied by their guests, were the guests at lunch of the Chairman and Members of the Hong Kong Club.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Southorn held a Reception and Ball in honour of the Birthday of His Majesty the King.

Wednesday, June 5

Lady Southorn presided over a Girl Guide Committee Meeting at Government House, and, on behalf of Girl Guide Headquarters, presented Miss Dora Burslam (formerly of Trinidad) with the Medal of Merit.

Thursday, June 6

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chow lunched at Government House.

Friday, June 7

Mr. W. L. Holland was received by His Excellency at Government House.

The following lunched at Government House: Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Wickham, Prof. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar and Mr. D. M. Biggar.

Mr. Tse Ka Po and Mr. Andrew Tse had tea at Government House and presented His Excellency and Lady Southorn with souvenirs of the Jubilee Processions organized by the Chinese Community.

Mr. W. J. R. Cragg arrived at Government House.

LORD SNOWDEN'S OPERATION

London, Yesterday.—Lord Snowden was operated upon on Thursday night. His condition is stated to be satisfactory.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 10th June, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

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The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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It is hereby notified that from the First day of June 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.60 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to
Letter $0.50 per ½ oz.
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Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways".

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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	June
Carthage (via Suez)	„ 12

FROM U.S.A.

	June
Pres. Jackson	„ 14

FROM JAPAN

	June
Bokuyo Maru	„ 10
Anyo Maru	„ 10
Malacca Maru	„ 13
Dakar Maru	„ 14
Prs. Jackson	„ 14
Rajputana	„ 14
Kidderpore	„ 15
Komaki Maru	„ 15
Talma	„ 19

FROM SHANGHAI

	June
Conte Verde	„ 9
Tai Yuan	„ 10
Menelaus	„ 11
Ixion	„ 14
Pres. Jackson	„ 14
Rajputana	„ 14
Kidderpore	„ 15
Ajax	„ 18
Athos II	„ 18

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

	June
Van Heutsz (Amsterdam Air Mail)	„ 12
Rajputana (via Marseilles)	„ 14
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver B.C. and Siberia)	„ 14
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	

FOR MANILA

	June
Tjibadak	„ 11
Pres. Jackson	„ 15

FOR SHANGHAI

	June
Emp. of Canada	„ 14

FOR JAPAN

	June
Bokuyo Maru	„ 12
Emp. of Canada	„ 14

FOR STRAITS

	June
Kumsang	„ 11
Menelaus	„ 12
Van Heutsz	„ 13
Rajputana	„ 14

FOR U.S.A.

	June
Emp. of Canada	„ 14

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LOCAL GIRL GUIDES

Medal Presented To Miss Burslam

FINE RECORD IN TRINIDAD

The entire Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Girl Guides' Association met on Wednesday last, at Government House, by kind invitation of Lady Southorn, O.B.E., the Colony Commissioner, to witness the presentation of a Medal of Merit to Miss Dora Burslam, who recently joined the local Education Department. This medal is awarded for "excellent service to the movement" and as Lady Southorn said in making the presentation: "Miss Burslam has actually earned the medal for her work in Trinidad, but she has already shown the true Guide spirit during her short residence here by helping to judge the annual Prince of Wales' Banner Competition, and we are all looking forward to her very capable assistance when the Companies and Packs reopen after the summer holidays."

Others present at the ceremony were Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips, Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mrs. J. R. H. Hance, Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. K. S. Robertson, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. G. V. A. Griffith, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Mrs. G. A. C. Herklots, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, and Miss Morse, a visitor from England.

Lady Manning, formerly President of the Girl Guides' Association in Ceylon, was unfortunately unable to be present owing to indisposition.

THE PASSING HOUR

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ago news, and that is what I mean and anybody can see that what I mean that is what I say is what is what is is what the newspaper today and by to-day I mean any day of any of these days is."

Comment is superfluous!

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RETALIATION

THERE is a human touch in the report of a motor traffic prosecution in one of the home papers. The evidence showed that a car had stopped rather suddenly without signal, and the car behind bumped into it.

Magistrate: What happened next?

Defendant: They pulled faces at me through the rear window.

Magistrate: And then?

Defendant: I pulled faces back at them.

Certainly a relief to the feelings, though not to the traffic jam. The position of the car driver deprives him of the opportunities which the old bus driver used to use so effectively. Under similar circumstances one of these old experts waved his whip so as to make a noose, then caught the end of the lash and pulled it tight. The result was a torrent of abuse from the offender; and a benevolent old gentleman remarked: "That man does not seem to like you, driver." "Well sir, said the driver, "he's not a bad chap really, but he's got no sense of humour. You see, his father was hanged."

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car between 30 and 40 miles an hour.

White pleaded that the lights of a stationary bus dazzled him. Finding himself on the wrong side of the road and faced with the Harveys' car, he swerved and got into a back-wheel skid, which caused the accident.

He was fined £10 and his licence was endorsed.

NAZI SCHOOLBOY'S EXPULSION

Court Considers It Justified

Vienna.

Because he was a Nazi, young Theodor Spannbauer, aged 14, was rightly expelled from his school at Klosterneuburg (Lower Austria), the Vienna Supreme Court has decided.

It also found that he should not be allowed to enter any other Austrian school.

Theodor was suspected of Nazi sympathies by his teachers, and was found to possess Nazi literature. He was therefore expelled. When he went to fetch his final report Theodor boldly appeared before the headmaster wearing a cornflower buttonhole (a recognised Nazi emblem).

The appeal to the Supreme Court was made by Spannbauer's father.

FILM STAR IN CAR COLLISION

Lilian Harvey In The Witness-Box

COMES STRAIGHT FROM SET IN MAKE-UP

Lilian Harvey, the film actress, stepped into the witness-box at Barnet Police Court recently wearing her film make-up.

She had come straight from the "set" at Elstree, where she is starring in a film.

Hatless and wearing a heavy fur coat, she told of a car collision in which she was involved.

Harry John Arthur White, of Studios-parade, Shenley-road, Borehham Wood, was summoned for driving a motorcar in a dangerous manner at Elstree.

Miss Harvey gave her address as Brockley Hall, Stanmore. She said she was a passenger in her brother's car, when White drove round a bend in the road on his wrong side and collided with the front of their car. She estimated the speed of White's

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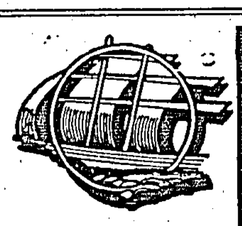

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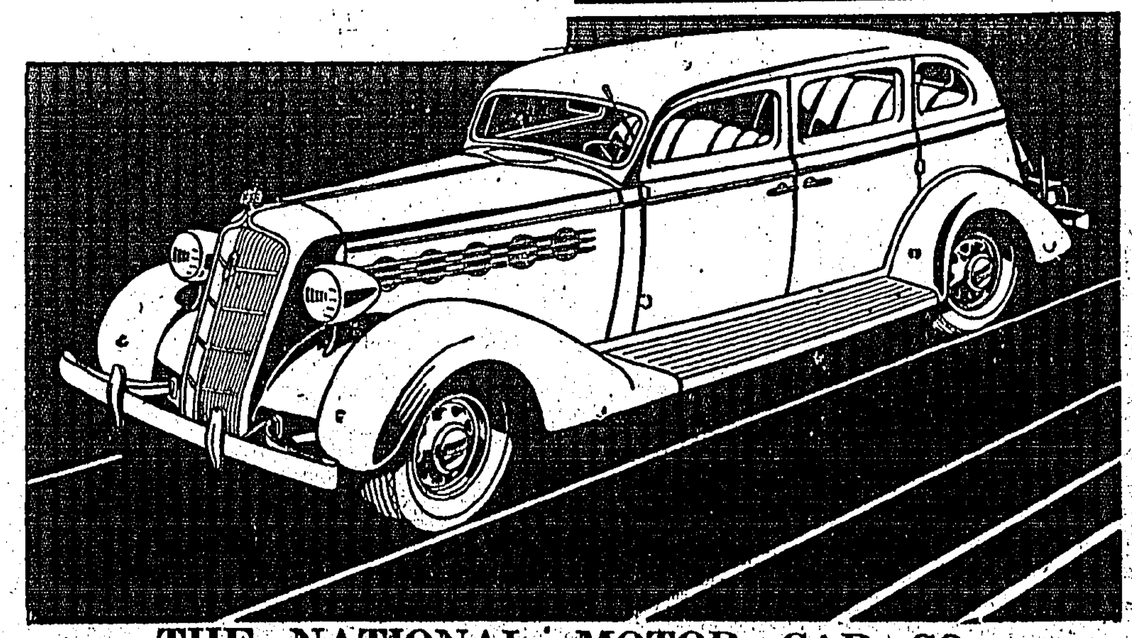

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OUR LOCAL B(P)EACHES

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Messrs. the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.), Ltd. have been awarded the tender for asphaltum.

The s.s. Bangalore is due here from Singapore at 6 a.m. next Wednesday.

One case of typhoid fever was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Friday.

Messrs. Sai Hing and Co., Ltd. are the successful tenderers for the supply of Coal to the Hong Kong Government for 1935.

The tender for new quarters for the Ambulance Dresser, Sham Shui Po Fire Station, has been awarded to Messrs. Kin Lee and Co.

The next function in aid of the Sheklung lepers will be a whist drive, at St. Patrick's Hall, to-morrow, commencing at 9 p.m.

Messrs. Woo Hing are the successful tenderers for reinforced concrete gantries in the Carriage Shed, K.C.R.

The tender for the supply of a teak wood single-screw motor boat for police services at Tai O has been awarded to Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing.

The tender for the supply of a steam single-screw steel cruising vessel for police services has been awarded to Messrs. The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company of Hong Kong, Ltd.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that the Crown Agents hold, on behalf of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., $190,000 4½ per cent. Conversion War Loan 1940/1944 as security against the Bank's notes in circulation.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday morning Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen committed Li Ngau Yau, who appeared on remand charged with the possession on May 22 of 40 forged $50 notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court.

A total of 335.96 million gallons of water was used on the island during the month of May and 193.69 million gallons on the mainland.

Chan Ching Ho was yesterday morning sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of one dozen razors from the China Emporium Co. on Friday. Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler said that cases of shop lifting have been very common at the China Emporium recently, no less than five cases having occurred within a month.

The tender for Chinese type houses at Wong Ma Kok has been awarded to Mr. Tang Shui-kwong.

The s.s. Sirdhana will leave for Amoy and ports next Wednesday at 6 a.m.

It is notified that the name of the Alliance Trading Co., Ltd., has been struck off the register.

It is notified that the number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of May was 11,519.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due in Hong Kong from Manila next Wednesday morning and will berth at the Kowloon wharf. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver via Shanghai and ports at noon next Friday.

There will be a Retreat at the Tao Fong Shan Monastery at Shatin to-morrow from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. All are welcome. The Bishop of Hong Kong will speak in the morning at 11 a.m., and the Rev. N. Thelle will conduct the afternoon session. A Chinese tiffin will be provided.

The St. David's Society of Hong Kong will hold a tiffin party at Gloucester Building reading room on Wednesday next, at 1 p.m. This will give members an opportunity of bidding the Rev. and Mrs. Powell farewell and *bon voyage*.

Daily talks are being given at the Gospel Tabernacle, Nathan Road, by the Rev. Howard Carter, an Englishman, and the Rev. L. F. Sumrall, an American, the services commencing at 9.30 a.m. each day. They will continue until next Saturday.

The following names have been added to the list of medical practitioners: — Dr. Khoo Keng-wah, Dr. Lau Yong-boon, Dr. Chung Hon-kwan and Dr. Lo Chong-fie. All are Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery of the Hong Kong University.

To-morrow, being Whit Monday, is a general holiday. It is notified that the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the branch post offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m. The Money Order office will be entirely closed.

Personal Pars

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Dr. Hilmar Florenz Sommers to be a Member of the Dental Board for a further period of three years, with effect from June 18, 1935.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Mr. Kunikata Ishizuka as Vice-Consul of Japan at Hong Kong.

The name of Mr. Nicolas Savelievich Volkoff has been added to the List of Authorised Architects.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. Mr. Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council in the place of the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from June 4, 1935.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect from the June 6, 1935:—Lieut. John Robert Crosse Hamilton, Royal Engineers. Lieut. Clive Charlton Garthwaite, Royal Artillery. Lieut. Charles Cecil Stanley Genese, 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment. 2nd. Lieut. Geoffrey Clifford Moutrie, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and 2nd Lieut. Henrique Alberto de Barros Rotelho, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

GUN PRACTICE

Notification Of Dates

Gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out from Stonecutters Island, in the direction of Lantau, between 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on June 13; from Stonecutters Island, in the direction of Lantau, between 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on June 17; from Lyemun, in an eastward direction, between 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m., on July 29; from Belcher's Fort, in a north-westward direction, between 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m., on August 2; and from Stonecutters Island, in a south-eastward direction, between 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m., on August 19.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Washington, Yesterday.—President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Johnson, the Minister to China, to be Ambassador in the newly elevated post.—Reuter.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR LAVAL CABINET

OVERWHELMING SUCCESS IN CHAMBER

COMPLETE ABSENCE OF FORMER DEMONSTRATIONS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

A fully packed Chamber in a somewhat chastened mood faced M. Laval when he mounted the tribune in order to make the Government's declaration on presenting his Cabinet and to introduce the third Empowering Bill drafted in 10 days. There was complete silence of the demonstrations which characterised the Chamber's welcome to MM. Flandin and Bouisson, who, after having had to resign the Presidency of the Chamber on accepting a brief Premiership, now sat once more for the first time in nine years among the Socialist deputies.

The Government declaration stressed that the new Cabinet had been formed for the purpose of combating speculation and defending the franc, and that it needed the means to act.

"Parliament will give them to us," exclaimed M. Laval, "if it immediately approves of the Bill we have introduced. The plenary powers which we demand respect the country's organic political statutes but ensure, in the present extraordinary circumstances, the rescue of our institutions. They aim at defending our national wealth.

"As everybody knows, our gold reserves should be sufficient to make the franc proof against attack. The everlasting budgetary deficit may, however, damage the franc if Parliament does not, by immediate action, give expression to its determination to maintain the currency. It will not be sufficient to curtail expenses and redress abuses; we must jointly begin to rehabilitate our national economy. That is our aim."

After affirming that the Government was determined to further the interests of workers and the rural population, trade and industry, the statement concluded by saying: "The eyes of the whole world are rivetted on us in view of the existing danger. We will not let our prestige be injured. Our foreign policy of security and peace, our steadfastness and moderation, which are generally recognised, can only be called in question if we ourselves give the appearance of wishing to abandon them."

STRIKING MAJORITY

After the Communist deputy M. Ramette had made a speech in support of his amendment, the Chamber proceeded to the division on the Government motion, that all interpellations be indefinitely adjourned. This motion, which the Government made a question of confidence, was carried by the Chamber by the striking majority of 412 votes to 137. The Chamber then adjourned, while the Finance Commission will examine the Empowering Bill, which reads as follows:—

"In order to avoid the devaluation of the currency the Senate and the Chamber empower the Government until October 31, 1935, to adopt all the measures necessary for combating speculation and for protecting the franc, by issuing decrees having legal force. These decrees will be submitted to Parliament for ratification before January 1, 1936."—Trans-Ocean Service.

Plenary Powers Bill Passed

Paris, Yesterday.

The new National Government headed by M. Laval obtained a vote of confidence in the Chamber by 412 votes to 137 on the question of shelving all interpellations. This overwhelming majority followed the reading of the Ministerial declaration, the main point of which is the demand for exceptional powers for the next five months "to ensure the defence of the franc and to fight against speculation."

"The powers we ask for are necessary for the protection of the political status of our country," said M. Laval. "The state of our public finances is a very great menace to the franc. The whole world has its eyes on us. Our foreign policy, security and peace are threatened and would only be compromised if we do not receive the full support of the Chamber to-day." —Reuter.

A later message states that the Chamber adopted the special Plenary Powers Bill by 326 votes to 16. —Reuter.

VOTING ANALYSED

Paris, Later.

The Socialists voted against the Plenary Powers Bill. Some Radicals who voted against the previous bills abstained. M. Laval, in a brief conciliatory speech before the vote, said that there was a deficit in the budget and railways of 10 milliards of francs, and the Treasury had nine milliards worth of bills to meet. The country's *morale* must be restored. —Reuter.

Passed By French Senate

Paris, Yesterday.

The Senate passed the Plenary Powers Bill by 233 votes to 15.—Reuter.

ON BRIGHTON BEACH

Precautions For Safer Bathing

LIFEGUARDS INTRODUCED

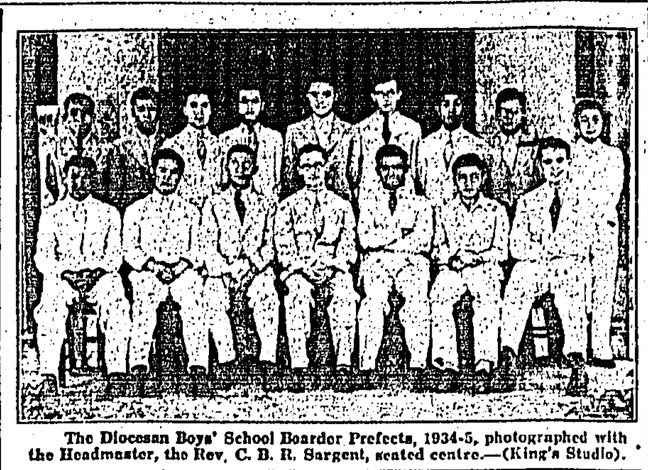
Brighton.

In order to make its beaches safer for bathers during the coming season, Brighton has decided to organise a corps of voluntary and professional lifeguards.

Corporation lifeguards — men who are specially trained in life-saving and first-aid — will be on duty at every recognised bathing station between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. In addition, the beaches will be patrolled by a corps of about 30 voluntary lifeguards, composed of members of the Brighton Swimming Club, and other experts.

A fully equipped first-aid hut, with nurses in attendance, will be open daily on the beach adjoining the Palace Pier. It is hoped soon to open similar stations at intervals all along the beach.

During rough weather the usual red danger signals will be hoisted, and megaphones used by the lifeguards to issue verbal warning to bathers.



The Diocesan Boys' School Boarder Prefects, 1934-5, photographed with the Headmaster, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, seated centre.—(King's Studio).

SPANISH ARMY RECRUITS INCREASED BY 32,000

New Measure Expected To Aid Unemployment

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Madrid, Yesterday.

A bill increasing the annual contingent of army recruits by 32,000 volunteers was approved by a Cabinet Council on Thursday. It is expected that the measure will tend to alleviate the unemployment situation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LONDON BOBBIES AGAIN

Good Work During Jubilee

COMB OUT OF CROOKS

Scotland Yard Flying Squad playing its part in the police arrangements during the Jubilee. Its cars, decorated with Union Jacks, cruised round the West-end with detectives looking for men who might be recognised as suspects. To the casual observer the decorated cars might have seemed those of ordinary sightseers, but the occupants were "sight-seeing" in more senses than one.

So thorough was the preliminary comb out of crooks, both resident and visiting, that the occasion proved a very unprofitable one for them, and only a comparatively small amount of petty crime was reported.

Smooth Arrangements

Although London had more visitors than on any previous occasion, the police arrangements worked remarkably smoothly. The result justified the precaution of making seat-holders take their places early.

In the City the constables from the provinces, lent for the occasion, fitted in admirably. In Fleet-street a country sergeant with a stick deftly waved into a single line, with the firmness and dignity he might have displayed in his own High-st., the cars of notabilities who were making a double avenue of traffic. He appeared quite unconscious of his important surroundings.

ARREST AFTER KNOCK-OUT

Soldier Boxer Absent Without Leave

Jim Hutton, a middle-weight boxer, appeared at a tournament at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, last month, against Jim Jones, of Windsor, ex-middle weight champion of the Brigade of Guards.

Hutton knocked out his man in the first round and was then arrested on a charge of being absent without leave from the 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regiment, Hyderabad Barracks, Colchester. He appeared at Wycombe later and was remanded to await an escort.

The Central British School cricket eleven enjoyed a very successful season under the leadership of Mr. W. Mulcahy, Games Master, who is here seen seated third from the right. Seated on the extreme right is P. Wilson, who is one of the school's best all-rounders and the Inter-Scholastic mile champion.—(King's Studio).

POLITICAL ARRESTS MADE IN DANZIG

"Fourth International" Activities

ONE WOMAN AMONG TEN FACING TREASON CHARGE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Danzig, Yesterday.

A group of 10 persons, including one woman, who had attempted to organise in Danzig a branch of the so-called Fourth International under the name of the "Revolutionary Social Democrats," were arrested here by the political police on Friday; they will be tried on charges of high treasonal activities.

The members of the group, who formed the Left-wing of the Danzig Social Democrat Party and were closely affiliated with the Communists, had disseminated numerous illegal publications. Their leaders, the Danzig Dr. Kissin and a Russian Jew named Jacob Goldfarb, succeeded in escaping across the frontier.

The police also arrested the Berlin correspondent of the Vienna newspaper *Neue Wiener Tageblatt*, Eduard Penkalla, who had come to Danzig some days before and sent highly coloured reports to his paper, in which he asserted that the Danzig Government National Socialist Party was near collapse. Penkalla, who is a Yugoslav citizen, had moreover cast aspersions on various leading Danzig personalties.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TREMORS IN ITALY

MANY INJURED IN SOUTH PERUGIA

PANIC-STRICKEN INHABITANTS

Perugia, Yesterday.

A series of earthquake shocks have been felt in South Perugia, a number of persons being injured by falling masonry. The inhabitants of the district gave way to panic.

Many are sleeping in tents and shelters, and others have gone to Rome and elsewhere outside the danger zone in special trains provided by the Government.—Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS

Satisfactory Progress Reported

London, Yesterday.

An official communique states that the Anglo-German naval conversations have been proceeding satisfactorily. In the general discussions the British representatives gave a survey of the present situation, and in addition some technical points were discussed.

The negotiations will be resumed next Friday after the Whitsuntide holiday.—Reuter.

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MR. MACDONALD GIVEN STIRRING FAREWELL

MR. BALDWIN'S BRIEF AUDIENCE WITH KING

FORMER PARTY REPRESENTATION MAINTAINED IN NEW CABINET

London, Yesterday.

There has been an afternoon of coming and going between Buckingham Palace and Downing Street in connection with the Government changes.

Mr. MacDonald left the Palace after an hour's audience with His Majesty, at which he advised him to send for Mr. Baldwin. He was escorted by Sir Clive Wigram to a car and was cheered by a crowd outside.

Four minutes later Mr. Baldwin arrived and was immediately shown to the King's apartment, where His Majesty offered him the Premiership, which he accepted. He was only 10 minutes with the King and then motored back to Downing Street, but he returned to the Palace shortly after with a list of the proposed Ministers.

In the meantime all the Ministers assembled to say good-bye to Mr. MacDonald. He and most of them left for the Palace at 5.30 p.m. Notable among them was Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who was then not yet of Cabinet rank. A little later Mr. Ramsay MacDonald departed for Lossiemouth.

In the course of Mr. MacDonald's last speech in the House of Commons as Prime Minister he said that the Government was keenly alive to the danger of air raids. Since the committees dealing with air raids had been appointed the investigations had been greatly expedited.

Their first duty was to collect information. He emphasised the necessity for caution in making disclosures about the work. The House need never fear that the stingyness of the Exchequer would postpone the investigation which was so vital to the well-being and safety of Britain.

Thanks to the investigations over the whole field of air defence by a supervisory committee and a scientific committee, he was able to take an optimistic view of the outcome of the researches.

NEW CABINET ANALYSED

Mr. Baldwin's Cabinet numbers 22 as compared to 20, but the balance of the three parties is hardly affected, as it consists of 15 Conservatives, three National Labourites and four National Liberals, as compared with 14, three and three, respectively.

Among the Conservatives Sir John Gilmore and Sir Hilton Young are no longer members, but the Marquis of Zetland, Lord Eustace Percy and Mr. Anthony Eden have been brought in.

The appointment of Mr. Ernest Brown to Cabinet rank adds one National Liberal to the representation, while the National Labourites are unchanged, as Lord Sankey goes out and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald comes in.

Sir John Simon as the head of the Home Office becomes His Majesty's Principle Secretary of State and by becoming Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, restores the Home Secretaryship to its former position, in which its holder was the Premier's right-hand man in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

"RAMSAY MAC'S" MESSAGE

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who yesterday morning tendered to the King his resignation from the office of Prime Minister, which he has held continuously for six years, in a message to the nation, explains that he has for some time been facing the fact that he would have to seek respite from the heavy and continuous strain which the critical conditions of the last six years at home and abroad have imposed upon him as Prime Minister. He has been greatly concerned lest any change in personnel should weaken the Government's national character—a step which would speedily undo the policy which had led the country thus far through its difficulties, and given it the confidence and prospects which it now enjoys.

A Cabinet united in the practical work of fulfilling the common national task, he adds, is still required if the national progress is to be maintained, and problems, both domestic and foreign, surmounted. He hopes that the confidence and support which the country had given to the national combination of which he had been the head, would be renewed to the same combination under its new Prime Minister.

THE CABINET CHANGES

The King has approved that the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom be conferred upon Sir Hilton Young, formerly Minister of Health. Other Ministers who have retired from Cabinet office and are not included in the new Cabinet are Lord Sankey, who was Lord Chancellor, and Sir John Gilmour, who was Home Secretary.

Former members of the Government who now receive Cabinet rank are Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, son of the Prime Minister and formerly Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs; Mr. Anthony Eden, formerly Lord Privy Seal; and Mr. Ernest Brown, Secretary of the Mines Department in the late Government. The new members of the Government with Cabinet rank are Lord Eustace Percy, seventh son of the seventh Duke of Northumberland, who was a member of the Joint Select Committee on India and has taken a prominent part in the debates on the Government of India Bill; and the Marquess of Zetland, who was Governor of Bengal from 1917 to 1922, was a member of the First Indian Round-Table Conference and also a member of the Joint Select Committee.

CHANGES IN OFFICE

It will be seen that Mr. MacDonald has taken over the office formerly held by Mr. Baldwin. Other former Cabinet Ministers who have been appointed to new offices are Lord Hailsham, formerly Secretary for War; Sir John Simon, formerly Foreign Secretary; Sir Samuel Hoare, formerly Secretary for India; Lord Londonderry, formerly Secretary for Air; Lord Halifax, formerly President of the Board of Education; Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, formerly Colonial Secretary; Mr. Oliver Stanley, formerly Labour Minister; and Sir Kingsley Wood, formerly Postmaster-General. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Walter Runciman, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, Major Elliot and Mr. Ormsby-Gore hold the same portfolios in the new administration as in its predecessor.—British Wireless Service.

THE NEW CABINET

London, Yesterday.

The following is the list of the new British Cabinet:

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury: Mr. Stanley Baldwin;

Lord President of the Council: Mr. Ramsay MacDonald;

Secretary of State for Home Affairs: Sir John Simon;

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs: Sir Samuel Hoare;

Secretary of State for the Dominions: Mr. J. H. Thomas;

Secretary of State for the Colonies: Mr. Malcolm MacDonald;

Chancellor of the Exchequer: Mr. Neville Chamberlain;

Secretary of State for India: The Marquis of Zetland;

Minister without Portfolio for League of Nations Affairs: Mr. Anthony Eden;

Lord Chancellor: Viscount Hailsham;

Lord Privy Seal: Lord Londonderry;

Secretary of State for War: Lord Halifax;

Secretary of State for Air: Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister;

Secretary of State for Scotland: Sir Godfrey Collins;

Minister of Health: Sir Kingsley Wood;

President of the Board of Trade: Mr. Walter Runciman;

First Lord of the Admiralty: Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell;

President of the Board of Education: Mr. Oliver Stanley;

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries: Major Walter Elliot;

Minister of Labour: Mr. Ernest Brown;

First Commissioner of Works: Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore;

Minister without Portfolio: Lord Eustace Percy.

Sir John Simon is also Deputy Leader of the House of Commons.

The foregoing are in the Cabinet. Outside the Cabinet is the Postmaster-General: Major G. C. Tyron.

Sir Hilton Young, ex-Minister of Health, receives a Barony, and Lord Londonderry is Government leader in the House of Lords.

The Junior Ministers will be announced next week.—Reuter.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin assumed the British Premiership on Friday afternoon, succeeding Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

NEW CABINET "DEFINITELY STRONGER"

"Reshuffle Might Have Gone Further"

MIXED RECEPTION IN PRESS

London, Yesterday.

The re-shuffle of the Cabinet has had a mixed reception in the press.

The Times says that the new Government is definitely stronger in detail and all the stronger in the mass for the hope of recovering active leadership. It criticises Mr. Baldwin for not carrying the re-shuffling further, and says that all the arguments for fresh blood in the Foreign Office applied to a far greater degree to the Dominions Office. Nobody would dream of suggesting the exclusion of Mr. J. H. Thomas from the Cabinet, but the problems of the Dominions have entered a phase which requires a new perspective and a new personality.

The *News Chronicle* says that the new Government is simply the old dog with new spots. The result of the re-shuffling is perhaps to make a trifle more definite the essentially Tory character of the administration. The *Chronicle* would have preferred Mr. Anthony Eden to Sir Samuel Hoare at the Foreign Office, though it admits that the latter will command confidence.

Both the *Chronicle* and the *Morning Post* criticise the appointment of Lord Halifax to the War Office. The *Morning Post*, wishing Mr. Baldwin success, emphasises the need for Conservative unity and an unbroken national front against Socialism in the coming election.

The *Daily Herald* says that the re-shuffling cannot be said to have strengthened the Government.

The *Daily Mail* wishes the new Government all possible success.—Reuter.

MR. MACDONALD'S FAREWELL

Air Defence Statement Loudly Applauded

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons warmly greeted Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when he rose for the last time yesterday as Prime Minister and made a brief reply to Mr. Winston Churchill on the subject of the air defences.

After this Mr. MacDonald returned to Downing Street, which he left at 3.40 p.m. in a closed car, accompanied by Sir Clive Wigram, the King's Private Secretary. He arrived at the Palace at 3.48 and was ushered into the presence of the King, with whom he had tea, and then presented the resignation of the Cabinet.—Reuter.

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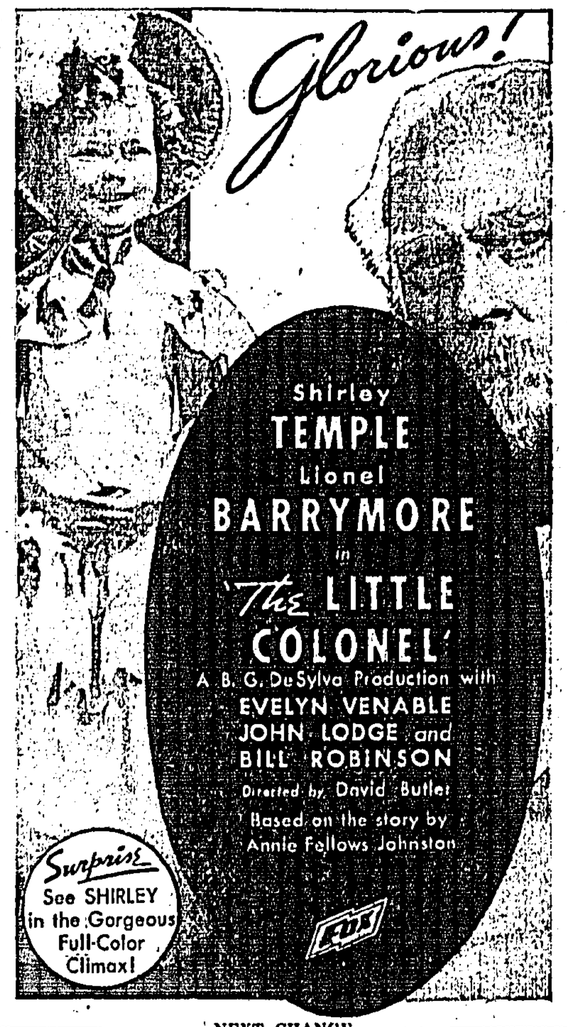

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DELINQUENCIES IN CHILDREN

THE FAULT DOES NOT LIE WITH THE CHILD

WE CANNOT PUNISH IF WE UNDERSTAND

(By Phyllis Juby)

THIS last week brought me a letter from an educationalist friend overseas. She teaches in a large girls' boarding school and this week she tells of the case of a girl, Winsome, who has been caught stealing. As a result, this young girl has to confess to the assembled school that has stolen some sixteen things since last March—then she will probably be expelled. And such a barbaric proceeding still seems quite natural to most parents and teachers to-day!

Warped Creative Instinct

Winsome is no isolated case. I remember in my own schooldays the upheaval when a kodak camera was stolen. It was found among the possession of one Doreen and her subsequent disgrace was pitiful to see. She too had to confess her "sin" before some hundreds of girls and then was requested to leave the school. I can still picture Doreen: an awkward girl of about 15 years, very heavy in appearance. She was painfully shy and quiet and consequently she had no friends. She was always alone. Was she not trying to find some happiness? Was her action not symbolic? There might have been any of a host of sub-conscious reasons. A. S. Neill, one of our most progressive educationalists, says: "Sometimes the child is symbolically stealing love or information. In any case of stealing, however, there is always a large element of warped creation. I find that reformed thieves are generally clever, creative boys and girls."

Whatever it may be, *the child is never in the wrong*: it is always a case of misguided early education. To punish is to assume that the child is responsible. The punishment is as useless as it is dangerous, for children who steal are unconscious of their reasons for stealing. With sympathy, with understanding on the part of teachers and parents, the child might learn that there are more creative ways to express his wishes in action. A little care and insight and the teacher might be able to discover where the trouble lies and try to root it out by sympathetic treatment and explanation.

Wounding Oneself

It is not human nature to be anti-social. To steal is to be disliked by one's group, and the group instinct is strong. Consider the case of Winsome. She is a girl of good family and could probably have had all sixteen things she has stolen for the asking. The reason for her action is obviously a sub-conscious one. She is seeking for something—what? One would expect these women in whose care children are placed to be interested to heal this child; to find out why she has wounded herself; to help her to be happy. For "be happy and you will be good" should be the moral, not "be good and you will be happy." Why, even animal lovers cannot bear to see a puppy by the roadside with thorns in its paws without stopping to take them out and help it on its way. We would at least expect educationalists to be child-lovers. But strangely enough, they so often seem to gain some perverse satisfaction in the "fall" of a child: they can exercise their power, can show their own moral righteousness!

Punishment And Understanding

It is that very "idealism" that tends to implant in a child a sense of guilt. But no, that is not understood. The child has done wrong and must be punished, they reason. They do not know how the punishment will react in later years. Do they even think of that? And punishment essentially arouses hate. Neill says: "We cannot punish, if we will try to understand." But there are few schools run on the human lines of Neill's. They are still regarded by the mass of educationalists as "cranks." And the tragedy of it is, that in attempting to force opinions and beliefs on the child, parents and teachers are always "acting for the best."

Well, these good ladies will enjoy a little departure from the routine and act for the best in their treatment of Winsome. She will feel herself to be guilty, wicked, and she will not understand. Her former comrades will look the other way when she approaches. She will be left severely alone, an outcast. Her parents might still save the situation. They might be sympathetic and understanding and realise that something, somewhere, has been wrong with themselves and their treatment of the child. They might be friendly and encouraging, they might have the sense to tell her that she is not "bad," she has just made a mistake but it is not her own fault, and they will help her. It is possible, but how unlikely!

The Eternal "Don't"

Parents usually begin by bringing the child up against a whole system of prohibitions: this is naughty, this is dirty, this is selfish. Their guidance of children is subjectively a guidance of themselves. They unconsciously identify themselves with their children. They hate most in their children what they hate in themselves, and as most adults to-day are nihilistic self-haters, as a result of their own upbringing, the vicious circle goes on. The parents cling to the old, emotional values, the conservative values. Probably Winsome's parents will not be different; probably they will be angry, hurt, filled with a new hatred because they will feel their social position jeopardised. They will have the fear: "What will she do next?"

Winsome will thus receive no encouragement, she will feel still more guilty. She will necessarily learn to hate herself. And hating herself she will not be able to love others; we can only love others when we love ourselves. She might feel inclined to repeat her offence, still seeking perhaps for some happiness, or her motive now might be a conscious hatred and desire for revenge. And so an anti-social nature is born. So, too, a criminal is helped on his way.

Not only stealing, but all juvenile delinquency, is the result of mistakes in early education, of unhealthy conditions in the home. Give the child sympathetic care and help, abundant interest, freedom and opportunity to express and create, and he will never develop into a thief, a hater of himself and others, a moral coward. It is the philosophy of freedom, of individuality, that parents and teachers must learn to understand. They learn slowly, but at least the seeds are sown.

Juvenile Delinquency

Piaget's work has shown us that the child's reasoning processes differ completely from those of the adult, and therefore the child lacks the discernment of maturity. In addition to the mental differentiation that seriously handicaps the child under the still popular educational systems, the child needs more help and sympathy than ever during adolescence. It is a time of strain, physical, mental, emotional; it unsettles the child and makes him incapable of assuming the responsibilities of adulthood.

Most of the juvenile delinquency, however, is found among children of poverty. Such a child is surrounded by hunger, fear, unemployment, superstition, ignorance, brutality, crowding, squalor. He has no means to express, to create, to live out his energy in normal, healthy activity. A lively, intelligent child in such conditions becomes a delinquent from energy.

And that is only scratching the surface; merely on the subject of barbarism in modern schools books could and have been written. The headmistress of Winsome's school is a respected, respectable woman, an ardent Oxford Grouper, with great ideas about being "loving and good." Her school is run on the traditional line of discipline, and the goodness of the pupils consists of the fear of the policeman round the corner. Her punishments are very often in the form of lectures; an excellent way of training hypocrites. And her school might be called a typical, successful High School of to-day, and she a typical headmistress.

TROUBLE-FREE MOTOR OILS

Details Of "Clearosol" Process

NEW REFINING METHOD REMOVES IMPURITIES

The new Clearosol Process, used in refining motor oils for the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, has been hailed by automotive engineers as the soundest method for removing from crude oils the deleterious matter which promotes formation of sludge, gum and tarry deposits in automobile engines. Oil refined by the new process not only permits motorists to drive farther and spend less in oil purchases, but repair bills as well, according to Standard-Vacuum Engineers.

Carbon and gum-forming impurities are "washed" from the crude oil by the new process, which is really simplicity itself. Two mutually insoluble cleansing fluids or solvents are used. One of them dissolves and removes the natural impurities which have been imprisoned for millions of years in even the finest crude oils. The other absorbs the valuable parts of the oil, preserving all of the desirable paraffinic material necessary for good lubrication.

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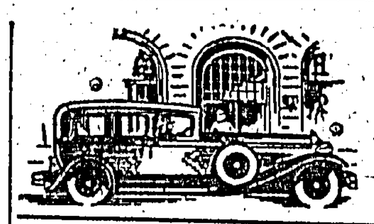

MOTORING NOTES - -

NEW BUICK CAR PROGRAMME

Four Lines Announced For This Year

LARGE VARIETY OF BODY TYPES

The four lines of motor-cars announced by the Buick Motor Company for 1935 cover the broad range from the low medium to the high medium price fields and offer the largest variety of body types in the history of the Buick organisation.

For the first time, the Buick Motor Company enters a new year with four distinct groups of automobiles, all similar in design and construction, varying only in details of dimension and price class.

Groups Described

The 1935 Buick cars consist of the following groups:

1. The new series 40 Buick on a 117-inch wheelbase has a valve-in-head straight-eight engine developing 93 horsepower at 3,200 revolutions per minute. This car, now being produced in six body types, is Buick's bid for the lower priced volume field, in which the company has had exceptional success during the past seven months.

2. The series 50 Buick for 1935 is built on a 119-inch wheelbase chassis and is produced in five body types. Before the addition of the series 40, this car bore Buick's lowest price tag. It now is the second group in the company's programme for complete coverage of the broad medium price class. Powered with an 88-horsepower straight-eight engine of valve-in-head design, the series 50 combines all the traditional Buick qualities of dependability, performance and style in a group of cars distinguished for their fine car features.

3. In still another price arena, and one in which the company has dominated throughout its manufacturing history, is the series 60 Buick, distinctly a fine car and a standard-bearer of Buick quality. The series 60 is powered with a 100-horsepower valve-in-head engine that provides a luxury of performance. The car is built on a 128-inch wheelbase chassis.

4. Buick continues to dominate the fine car or *de luxe* field with its series 90, a group of eight automobiles of unusual quality. All models are virtually custom built to the owner's order and are available in an almost limitless number of options as to colour combinations, interior trim and *de luxe* appointments. The car has 136-inch wheelbase and is powered by a Buick valve-in-head straight-eight engine developing 116 horsepower.

AMERICA'S SMARTEST ECONOMY CAR

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NEW 1935 WILLYS 77

Introducing, three new models in a sedan, coupe and panel delivery truck, Willys-Overland, Inc., now is presenting the 1935 Willys 77 as America's smartest economy car, their answer to the thrifty buying public's demand for low cost but comfortable and speedy transportation. The interesting new body treatment for the most part has been concentrated forward of the windshield, through raising of the radiator lines, thereby eliminating the pronounced curve of previous years. This arrangement, combined with the air-flowing slant of the radiator grill and lowered fender lines, imparts a striking new smartness.

With its overall length of 155 inches encased by an all-steel body, the 77 is a veritable fortress of safety. Body construction is all steel throughout, the doors and inner panels, pillars, sills, cross members and floor panels all being of this material.

The 77's recognised mileage economy performance of up-to-35 miles per Imp. gallon with a motor capable of speeds up to 70 miles per hour, is accomplished with a four-cylinder engine, having a bore of 3¼ inches and a stroke of 4⅜ inches. It develops 48 horsepower at 3,200 r.p.m. The block is of iron and steel nickel alloy.

The four cylinder motor has always proven itself as the most economical type, both as regards fuel consumption and maintenance.

ACCESSORY WHICH IS OVERLOOKED

Permanent Inspection Lamps

Car manufacturers vie with one another in the fitting of minor accessories which will simplify the duties of the driver or are safeguards against accidents. One point which seems to have been generally overlooked is the annoyance and trouble of dealing with an engine breakdown in darkness.

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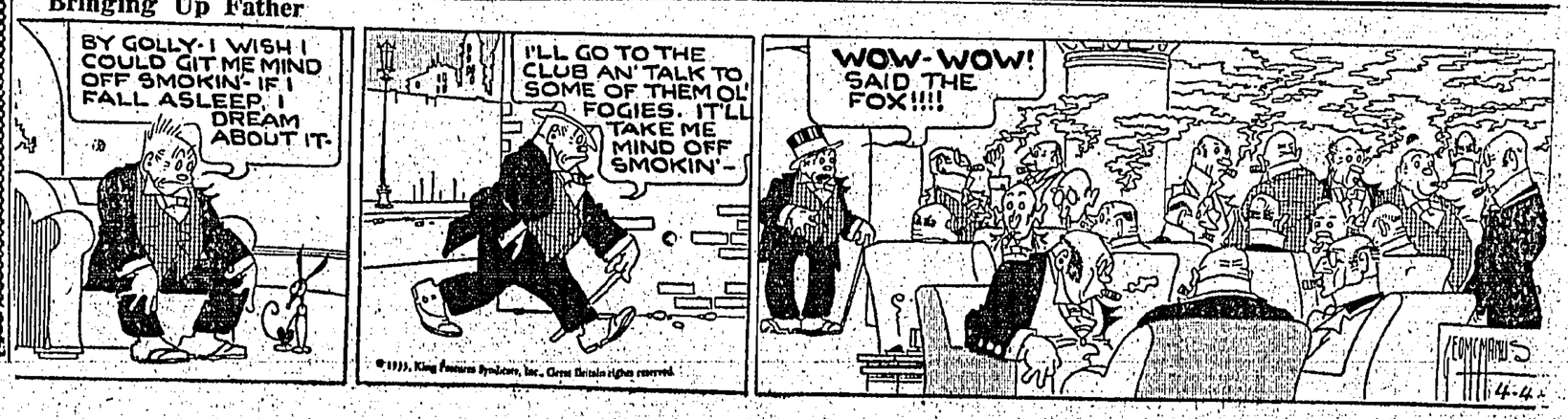
Oldsmobile has introduced two lines of cars for 1935, the new Six and Eight. Beauty of design, safety, economy and comfort are the main advantages stressed by Oldsmobile engineers.

Bringing Up Father



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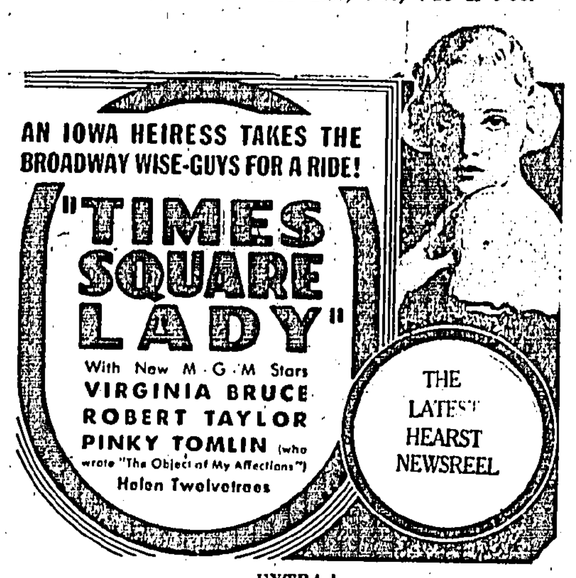

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Your Opening Lead Must Be Right

By Lieut-Col. H.M. Beasley

THE more experience a player gains by watching and playing Contract, the more will he be convinced of the importance and effect of the opening lead.

Success or failure in innumerable cases depends on the selection of the first lead made by the defending side. There is seldom time in a game to rectify an original error.

It is therefore essential for the opening leader to pause before he makes a start, and consider the bidding and any information he may have gathered therefrom, before he selects either the suit or the particular card in the suit which he proposes to lead.

Speaking generally, you have only two plans of action, and therefore two kinds of lead from which to make a selection, and these two are:

(a) Attacking leads (honours and probably winning tricks).

(b) Waiting leads (leads which you consider may possibly be effective, but in any event cannot injure the value of your hand from the defensive point of view).

With reference to the above, I have a letter from a reader in Huddersfield. His query is as follow:—

West is the dealer. He bids 1 Spade, holding other outside tricks. North passes, East passes, and South bids 2 Hearts. On the second round of the bidding, West passes, North passes, East bids 2 Spades, and South bids 3 Hearts. All pass. West's opening lead is the 10 of Spades, and the first trick is as follows—W., 10 Spades; N., 6 Spades; E., 4 Spades; S., Jack of Spades. Thus, South wins the first Spade trick with the Jack. West obtains the lead subsequently and leads the 8 of Spades. North plays the 9, East the 7, and South the 3. Thus, North and South won two tricks in Spades. The Spades suit was actually distributed as follows:—

North
S.—Q 9 6
West S.—A 10 9 5 2 East S.—K 7 4
South
S.—J 3

Our correspondent states there was an argument after the hand was finished, and he asked what should West have led in the first place; and, secondly, what card should East have played to the lead actually made by West?

As the correspondent does not give me any details as to the other contents of West's hand, but states that he had outside tricks in addition to his Spades, it would appear that West's hand was defensively strong; therefore I cannot see that any good purpose is served by leading an intermediate card from a 5 suit headed by the Ace, against a suit declaration.

This type of lead is neither an attacking lead nor is it a protecting lead, and an intermediate card of this description is only calculated to confuse the partner. As the partner had already raised the bid in Spades, here is a clear indication that at least one of the opponents must be short in the suit, holding a singleton or a doubleton.

The lead of the 10 of Spades undoubtedly confused East, who probably calculated that if he played his King of Spades it would be a useless sacrifice. South might hold the Ace of Spades single or Ace and Jack, and when West led the second round of Spades, the 8, East was probably more convinced than ever that the Ace was in South's hand.

The Ace of Spades should have been the opening lead, and this would have given West the opportunity of both seeing the Dummy and the card which his partner played to this first trick; he would thus have had some information to guide him as to his next best lead.

As a general principle against a trump suit declaration, the only source of tricks which the defender has is honours in side suits and trump tricks. Unless the defender holds at least four trumps, it is as a rule a waste of time to endeavour to establish small cards in side suits.

Here is another query on much the same point, but in this case the question concerns a lead against a No Trump declaration where the opening leader has a choice between two suits of equal length. Here is the hand:—

H.—A 10 9 6 3
D.—Q 10 7 6 4
S.—Q 6
C.—8

When you have a choice between two suits of this nature, I think it is always preferable to lead from the suit which is headed by the lower ranking honour. For this reason: if by chance you can establish this suit, you know you hold the Ace of the other suit as a certain card of re-entry, which will enable you to cash in winning tricks in the suit which you have established.

If you commence by attempting to clear the Heart suit, it is possible you may achieve your objective, but you have no certain card of re-entry in the Diamond suit, and your effort may be in vain. I should therefore, in this case, select the fourth best diamond as your best opening lead.

TROUBLE-FREE MOTOR OILS

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Oil Clearly Refined

Then the solvents themselves are separated and removed from the materials which they have dissolved, leaving the refined oil free of all foreign elements which contribute to engine trouble.

Tests have proved the Clearosol Process far superior to old refining methods which used sulphuric acid, or clay, or both, depending upon the crude and the product desired. Both of the old processes either induced or permitted the retention of characteristics in the refined product which were not desirable. The refined oil contained weak, unstable elements which are altered quickly under engine heat. Natural impurities in the crude oil, which were not removed entirely by the old refining methods, caused stuck piston rings, gummed valves, carbon deposits and other annoying motor troubles.

The Clearosol Process is radically different from methods of oil refining which attempt to reduce the rate of oxidation of oils by adding other substances to the refined oil. The Clearosol Process removes the deleterious constituents which are readily oxidised, while the process merely seeks to delay the oxidation of these deleterious substances by the addition of materials which inhibit their action.

Inhibitors Sometimes Used

Metallic substances are sometimes used as inhibitors, and since oils containing these metallic inhibitors will leave a certain amount of ash on combustion it is obvious that the accumulation of a certain amount of unburned inorganic ash in the combustion chambers is a possibility.

Automotive engineers say that tests lead them to question the lasting value of inhibitors which are added to oils refined by the old processes. The inhibitors may prevent oxidation satisfactorily when the oil is first put into service, but their value does not remain constant. The result is the appearance of sludge, gum and carbon deposits after continued operation, with resultant repair bills.

The new Mobiloil, Standard-Vacuum engineers say, has the higest resistance to gumming of any of the many oils which they have tested; because the readily oxidisable constituents have been removed.

The Ducks Of El Presidente

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The other prisoners stood in a huddled group, and some of them made a half-hearted movement towards Giulio, but suddenly, brazenly, the alarm clanged out, dominating and cowing them into waiting obedience.

They could not run as far or as fast as the soldiers. They had been driving wedges all the morning. And the soldiers had rifles. Giulio would be shot. If they did not aid him they might gain a good conduct mark. If they helped him they, too, would get shot.

The river flowed turgidly on, steadily, slowly, eddying into quiet pools where it swayed the rushes gently, almost imperceptibly, swirling on reluctantly, bearing masses of yellow sand and mud from the hills.

Giulio plucked a reed with trembling fingers. He suddenly felt dreadfully lonely. Yet even now he was still methodical. He blew down the hollow tube and tested it, broke it off short and placed one end in his mouth.

The wild ducks, ugly and brown, squawked and scurried away from the bank, grating and pecking with their strong brown bills in annoyance at having their peace disturbed.

The water heaved and swirled as he lowered himself down on to the oozy bed.

From the prison the alarm was still ringing, and his last rapid glance around could see tiny ant-like figures running out towards him from the low squat building.

For a moment there was silence, and the water ran on placidly and slowly as before.

Then the ducks came squawking back to their nests, pecking and biting and sharpening their strong brown beaks.

The soldiers came to the bank, and peered down into the water. One of them knelt and poked amongst the reeds with his bayonet to make sure that no-one was hiding there. He disturbed the ducks, who chattered and sped away again from their nests by the bank.

One of them in passing bent an angry beak and nipped the reed that protruded from Gulio's mouth.

The moments passed, slowly, unhurriedly, as if burdened by the heat. The soldiers walked up and down the bank. Only the river flowed on, quietly, placidly, eternally.

A little stream of bubbles broke on the surface of the water.

Presently the body floated up, and the soldier who was kneeling on the bank plunged his bayonet into it just to make sure.

[THE END]

"FAST" ON BEER FOR 30 DAYS

Drank 1,080 Glasses

Los Angeles.

Galen Gough, a professional "strong man," recently completed a 30-day "beer fast," during which he drank 1,080 glasses of beer and ate nothing.

After swallowing his final glass Gough allowed an eight-ton beer lorry to pass over his chest. But—he failed to bend an iron bar three-quarters of an inch thick into a horseshoe with his teeth.

When the "diet" began Gough weighed 18 stone 7½ pounds. At the official weigh-in at the end of the diet he weighed 15 stone 1 pound.

ACCESSORY WHICH IS OVERLOOKED

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It is most irritating when working on the carburettor or ignition system at night to know that there is abundant illumination available but that it cannot be directed on to the engine.

Prudent motorists either instal a spotlight with an extension cord or carry an electric torch in a side pocket of the car, but there are many who fail to appreciate the value of such things until they have to alight in the darkness and fumble in pouring rain in an attempt to correct some simple defect.

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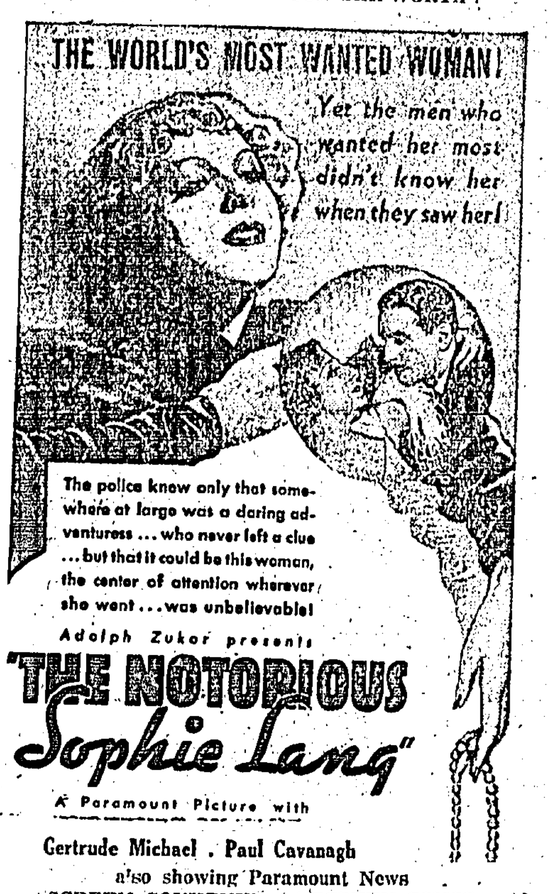

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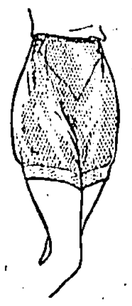

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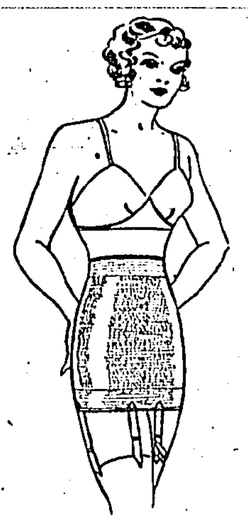

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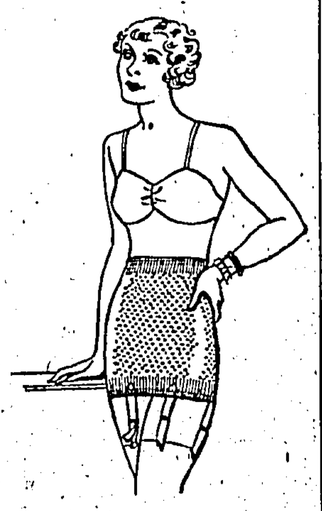

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[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

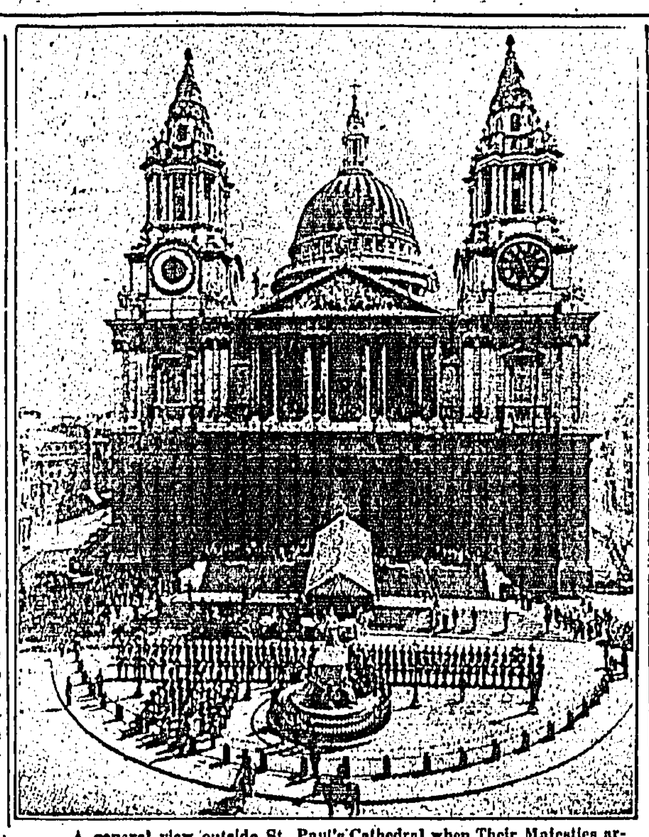
Heavy fighting is going on in Kangting, provincial capital of Sikang (Sai Hong), between the Chu Teh Reds and the provincial forces under Lieut.-General Tang Ying. The Communists made several charges on the fortified positions last Wednesday but failed to capture the city.

Anticipating a forthcoming attack on Tienchuan and Maokung in North-western Szechuen, these two towns have now been heavily garrisoned, by order of General Chiang Kai-shek. As the Reds are unable to go through these two points, they are planning to advance farther north towards Leefan, where they hope to combine with the bigger Red unit commanded by "Forward" Hsu (Hsu Hsiang-chien).

REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED

Nanking troops under Generals Wu Chi-wei and Chow Huan-yuan are rushing northward from Southern Szechuen to join in intercepting the Reds. They were last reported to have crossed the Tatu Ho River *en route* to Hanyuan and Ya-an.

Two divisions of provincial forces at Hanyuan are under instructions to proceed to Sikang to engage the Chu Teh Reds.



A general view outside St. Paul's Cathedral when Their Majesties arrived for the Thanksgiving Service on May 6.

MANILA EN FETE

Governor-General Welcomed Home

QUEZON MISSION'S RETURN

Manilla, Yesterday.

Governor-General Murphy and President Nanod G. Quezon, arrived at Manila yesterday morning. The President Coolidge docked at half-past nine amid scenes of great excitement. It was escorted from the breakwater by 30 tugs and launches, their sirens shrieking. The strictest precautions were taken against untoward happenings. The whole of pier No. 7 was roped and only privileged persons were allowed to approach.

Both were glad to be back, Mr. Murphy said. He really wanted to stay in Hong Kong, but was compelled to come. Interviewed, both reiterated what they said while in Hong Kong.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM DELIVERED

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Meanwhile General Shang Chen, the new garrison commander at Tientsin *vice* General Yu Hsueh-chung, has left for Tientsin to take up his duties, but General Yu's first army is remaining at its post at Paotingfu, to where the Hopei Kuomintang headquarters is also being removed over the week-end.

It is felt that the dispute is now beyond local solution despite Nanking's hopes, and must be referred direct to the Central Government.

Japanese sources state that an identical copy of the ultimatum is being served at Nanking to-morrow. By June 12 it is anticipated that the Japanese garrison in North China will number 4,000.

Another Japanese requirement was acceded by the closing down of the political training department of the Military Council.—Reuter.

DECISIVE REACTIONS EXPECTED

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General Yuh Such-chung has severed his connection with the Hopei Government and General Chang Hou-wan has taken over his duties, but the troops which the Japanese military authorities are determined to see removed are not yet going.

General Yuh Such-chung's forces, the 51st army, are at present at Paotingfu, but it is understood that this has not satisfied the Japanese, who desire them to be further removed. However, the 51st army is not moving, pending instructions from Nanking.

The Hopei Provincial Kuomintang is moving from Peiping to Paotingfu.—Reuter.

KUOMINTANG LEADER TO VISIT EUROPE

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Mr. Chow Lu, another Kuomintang veteran, is now in Hong Kong consulting with Mr. Hu on important political questions. Staying in the Colony on the same mission is Mr. Chen Yung, secretary-general of the South-west Political Council.

There have been rumours of impending political changes in Canton on account of alleged pressure from Nanking, but in view of the Japanese threat in North China no startling developments are expected here in the immediate future. Some say that Nanking has not paid any attention at all to Canton for the past three months.

PASSENGER TO-DAY BY CONTE VERDE

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Interviewed by the *Sunday Herald*, Mr. Liu said that Mr. Hu informed him by letter that he intended to leave for Europe by the s.s. Conte Verde but did not state which part of Europe he intends to visit. "I understand," Mr. Liu continued, "that Mr. Hu is merely going on a pleasure tour to recoup his health, as he has been suffering from high blood-pressure recently."

Mr. Hu refused to give an interview to the Press last night, but it was learned from Mayor Liu that Mr. Hu's daughter, Miss Hu Mok-lan, and a certain Dr. Li will accompany Mr. Hu on his trip.

The above photograph was taken just before the St. Andrew's Club launch picnickers left the Police Pier yesterday for Junk Bay. Over 30 took the opportunity of spending a most enjoyable afternoon. — (King's Studio).

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ANTI-SOCIAL NEWS TO BE BANNED

OBJECTIONABLE ITEMS NOT TOLERATED

NEW SYSTEM OPERATES TO-MORROW

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

Additional measures for the censorship of newspapers will be imposed on Monday next, when no local dailies will be allowed to publish news detrimental to social welfare, such as that concerning moral lapses, divorces, sexual incompetency, and suicides.

Representatives of Canton newspapers, both Chinese and English, were summoned this morning to the Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs for a conference with Mr. Chang Yuen-fung, head of the Bureau, who informed the journalists that hereafter news detrimental to the social interest must be kept out of the papers.

Mr. Chang admitted that such stories help to build circulation, but pointed out that newspapers will not be affected by the new prohibition if they all refrain from publishing matter of this kind. The censorship, he said, includes editorials, serials, news telegrams, cartoons, and news of local events.

"General Chen Chi-tong instructs us to keep out such news," Commissioner Chang continued. "He believes that Canton newspapers have published too much matter concerning immoral questions, which is not good for the community. To avoid inconvenience, I request that newspapers should refrain from publishing such objectionable items or from emphasising morbid points in news stories."

The military authorities and the Bureau of Public Safety are responsible for the censorship of news affecting military secrets and public safety, such as murders, robberies, hold-ups, etc.

EXECUTIONS IN RUSSIA

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It has been ascertained here that the Roerich family, between January and March 1934—at the time when, with the consent of the Soviet Government relief committees in various European countries were forwarding funds and packages of food to the distressed German-speaking population in Southern Russia—had received several small sums totalling less than 50 marks; while two remittances totalling 18½ marks were sent to Klein through the official Soviet Russian Torgsin agency. The German relief committee possesses letters written by Roerich and Klein, in which the distress prevailing in their villages is depicted in simple and moving terms without any criticism of the Soviet administration.

The German press points out that it had even been admitted by the Soviet papers that vast regions of Russia were affected by famine in the winter of 1933 and the spring of 1934. The execution of these peasants, writes the *Lokalanzeiger*, must therefore be ascribed to "hate against Germany, due to the latter having once and for all done away with its Communist past."—Trans-Ocean Service.

VEHEMENT OUTBURST IN "DAILY HERALD"

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SETTLEMENT REACHED?

Nanking, Earlier.

It is reliably reported that the Japanese military authorities who are in conference at Tientsin called on General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, yesterday and reached a settlement of the North China imbroglio, the terms of which were forwarded to Tokyo for approval.—Reuter.

DUELS IN BUDAPEST

Premier And Ex-Premier To Cross Swords

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Budapest, Yesterday.

An epidemic of duelling to settle political disputes seems to have broken out here.

After it had been announced that the Premier, Dr. Goemboes, and the ex-Premier, Count Bethlen, had settled their differences amicably, Count Bethlen's seconds announce in the *Pesti Hirlap* that Dr. Goemboes' declaration is considered inadequate, so that the duel must take place after all.

In another affair of honour between Herr Tibor von Eckhardt and Herr Vladimir Szalaep, the seconds arranged that the duel should be fought on Friday with light Italian sabres, and would continue until one or both combatants were put out of action.—Trans-Ocean Service.

A photograph taken at the Mui Fong Girls' School on Teachers' Day, last Thursday.—(King's Studio).